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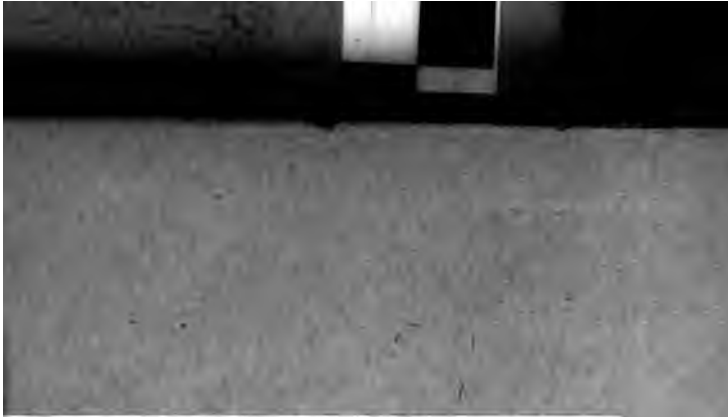


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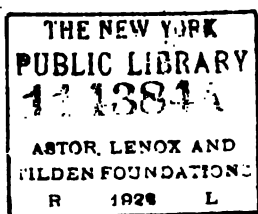
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LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh University, like so many of our American institutions, owes its inception and endowment to the open-handed benefactions of one who saw the needs of his State and with noble generosity endeavored to supply the means for meeting them. He had lived for many years in the beautiful valley of the Lehigh, and had been actively engaged in the development of its wonderful mining and industrial resources. He desired to contribute still more to its progress by affording to its young men better opportunities for fitting themselves to carry on the work in which he felt such a lively interest. It will not be amiss to touch upon the principal facts regarding his career:

The Hon. Asa Packer was born at Groton, New London County, Conn., on the 29th of December, 1805. His father's means were slender and when he was a mere boy he was

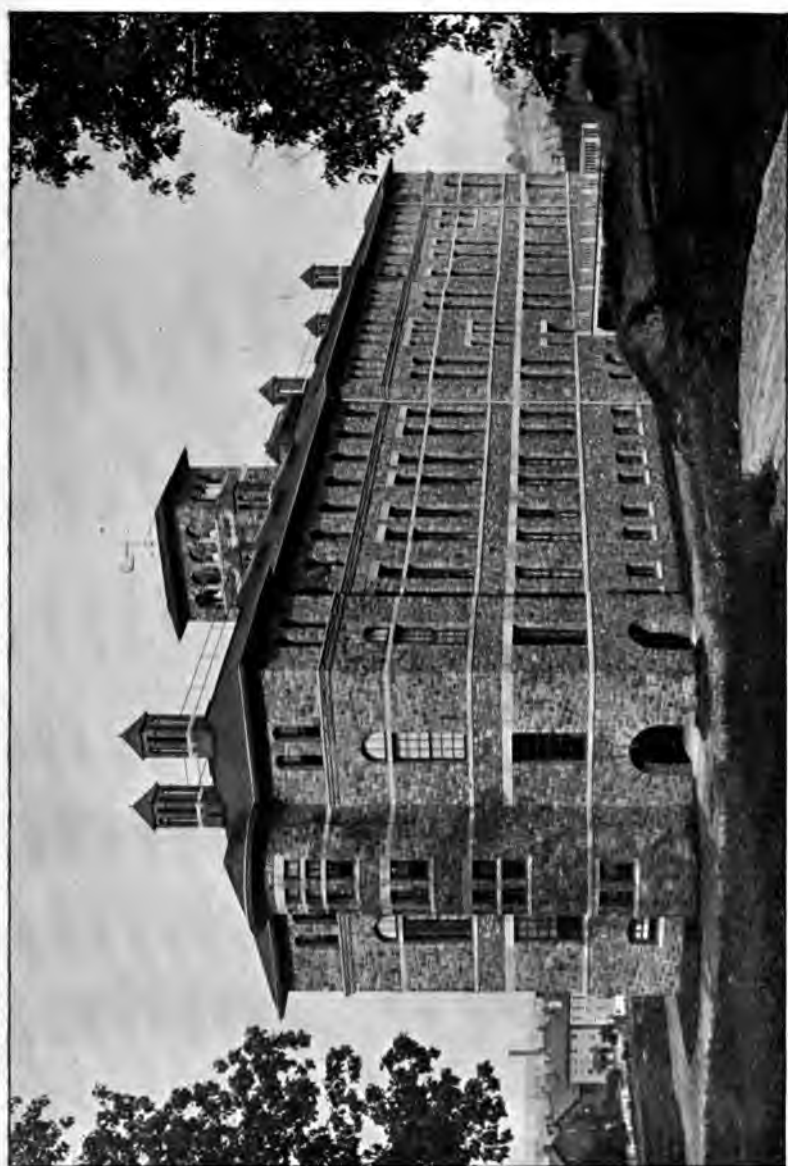
obliged to do something for his own maintenance. But the occupations open to him at his home did not promise enough for his enterprising spirit, so he set out when only eighteen to seek his fortune in northern Pennsylvania, and, in a few years, his energy and thrift had enabled him to purchase a tract of wild land which during eleven years he tilled without gaining sufficient returns to satisfy him. He then became interested in boat building and moved to Mauch Chunk, where, in company with his brother, he purchased a canal boat and carried on an active traffic between that place and Philadelphia. His business prospered, his means increased, and with it his views were more and more enlarged. Becoming interested in the working of extensive coal mines, he saw that the great problem to be solved was how best to get to market the vast stores of coal laid up in the mountains of this region.

Laboring upon this question, he at length matured and carried through the plans for that superb monument to his perception as a financier, the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and from this time on his wealth rapidly increased and his name became synonymous with unsullied integrity and well-earned success.

In 1843 he was placed upon the judicial bench and in 1852 and 1854 he was chosen to represent his district in the National Congress.

At all times a liberal man, as the years passed away he conceived a project which would do still more for his adopted home. In the fall of 1864 he made known to the Rt. Rev. William Bacon Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania, his intentions to devote a portion of his wealth in the founding of an educational institution, and set aside \$500,000 and fifty-six acres of land for that purpose.

Accordingly the gentlemen selected to be the first trustees met at the Sun Inn, Bethlehem, July 29th, 1865. and organized by electing Bishop Stevens President and Rev. E. N.



Potter Secretary. The office of President was tendered to Prof. Henry Coppée, LL. D., of University of Pennsylvania, and, upon his acceptance, the work began to assume more definite shape.

On the 9th of February, 1866, the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed the act incorporating the Lehigh University, which thus began its legal existence. The new President entered upon his duties a few months later and the several professors were elected soon after.

In order to provide quarters in which to open the new institution before more extensive buildings could be erected, a church edifice, belonging to the Moravian Brethren and adjoining the park, was purchased and fitted up for immediate use. This is now known as Christmas Hall. The institution was formally opened in this building on September 1st, 1866, with two classes, the announcement being made that the special schools would be opened the following year.

The course contemplated four years of study; two of which would be the same for all, being named respectively the first and second class; the other classes being known as Junior and Senior Schoolmen.

Upon the completion of the first two years the student elected one of the five courses then provided: General Literature, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining and Metallurgy, Analytical Chemistry, and at the end of two years received the degree appropriate to the course.

The tuition fees were \$90 per year in the first and second classes and \$100 in the special schools. There were three foundation scholarships to be given to each class and also two competitive scholarships for each class, which included boarding charges and room rent.

A preparatory class was formed to supplement the fitting then obtainable in the public schools, but after a few years this was discontinued as the proper provisions had been made in the lower institutions.

During the early period of the history of Lehigh a number of rooms were rented for use as dormitories and a regular boarding house was provided under the direction of the Faculty. In time, however, as the number of students increased, this space was needed for other purposes. The trustees decided to abolish this part of the system and within a few years several Greek-letter Fraternities had provided themselves comfortable homes either by purchase or rental.

In 1868 a decided addition to the equipment of the University was the gift of the Sayre Observatory fitted up complete with instruments by Robert H. Sayre, Esq., of South Bethlehem.

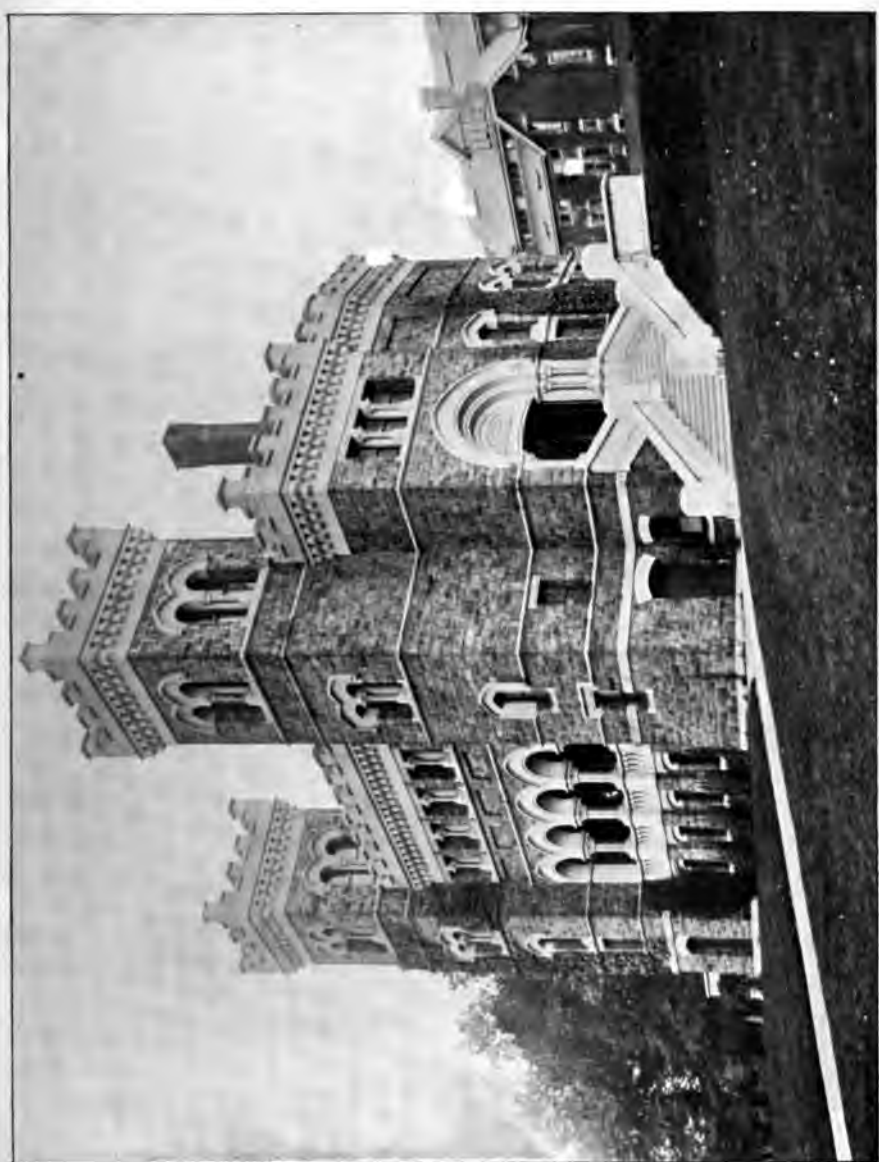
Packer Hall was occupied this fall for the first time, and the fine drawing and recitation rooms and laboratories were ample to accommodate the courses to be then begun. This building, which is named after the founder, stands on a terrace seven hundred feet south of Packer Avenue, which bounds the park on the north. It is built of dark sandstone and is four stories high, the architecture being Gothic.

The entire length is two hundred and thirteen feet. At the western extremity a tower rises to a height of two hundred feet. A wing extends from the western end which affords in the upper story convenient rooms for the offices of the President and the Faculty.

In 1875 President Coppée resigned his office, retaining, however, the chair of English Language and Literature. The following year his successor, Rev. John McDowell Leavitt, D. D., was elected. Dr. Leavitt was a graduate of Jefferson College and had filled chairs in Kenyon College and Ohio State University. During his term of office several important changes were made in the scheme of instruction. As early as 1872 a rearrangement of studies was found necessary, on account of the pressure of technical work; so that the portion of time allotted for branches common to all courses was cut down to a year and a half. Under Prof. Leavitt the

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names for the classes were given up and replaced by those in use at other American Colleges. In 1877 an advance was made when Judge Packer established a classical professorship and provided for the opening of the classical department. This necessitated a change in the arrangement of the courses, and the University was divided into two schools, *i. e.*, General Literature and Technology, each with its own terms for admission, those of the former being those demanded in the better grade of Eastern Colleges. The school of General Literature contained two courses: the Classical and the Scientific, where Latin and Greek were replaced by an equal amount of science and modern languages.

Mr. Packer enlarged the domain of the University in 1875 by an additional gift of fifty-two acres adjoining the park and also increased his already large gifts in order to do away with all fees. After his death no fees were charged until 1891 at which time the increase in the number of students caused the Board of Trustees to impose an annual fee of \$100 for technical courses and \$60 for literary students.

The next event in the history of Lehigh was the erection of the library at a cost of \$100,000. It was erected by the founder in memory of his daughter. It is built of several varieties of stone tastefully contrasted, and is semicircular in form. It is thoroughly fire-proof and is calculated to hold one hundred and fifty thousand volumes. There are at present about one hundred and fifteen thousand bound volumes and a large number of pamphlets and periodicals. Mr. Packer did not long survive the completion of this undertaking. On the 10th of May, 1879, he closed his earthly career, leaving behind him a noble reputation for benevolence and devotion to the advancement of learning. Through the years which had passed since the opening of the University, the founder had most generously provided for the cost of the successive steps in its development. He was ever ready to meet the wishes of the Trustees and the Faculty, and showed the liveliest in-

terest in the success of his educational venture. The Trustees, desiring to honor the lamented founder, set apart the second Thursday in October in each year to be called "Founder's Day," with appropriate services and a suitable address.

After the last tribute of respect had been paid to the mortal remains of Judge Packer, it was found that he had not forgotten the future of the University in the provisions of his will. A million and a half dollars were given as a permanent endowment for the general expenses of the institution, while four hundred thousand were added to the one hundred thousand he had already devoted to the library, making a half million in all for its building and endowment. The foundation thus assured established the resources of Lehigh on a firmer basis, the previous expenses of conducting the institution having been paid by Mr. Packer from year to year. Mr. Packer had thus given over three millions of dollars, including the cost of the erection of the buildings.

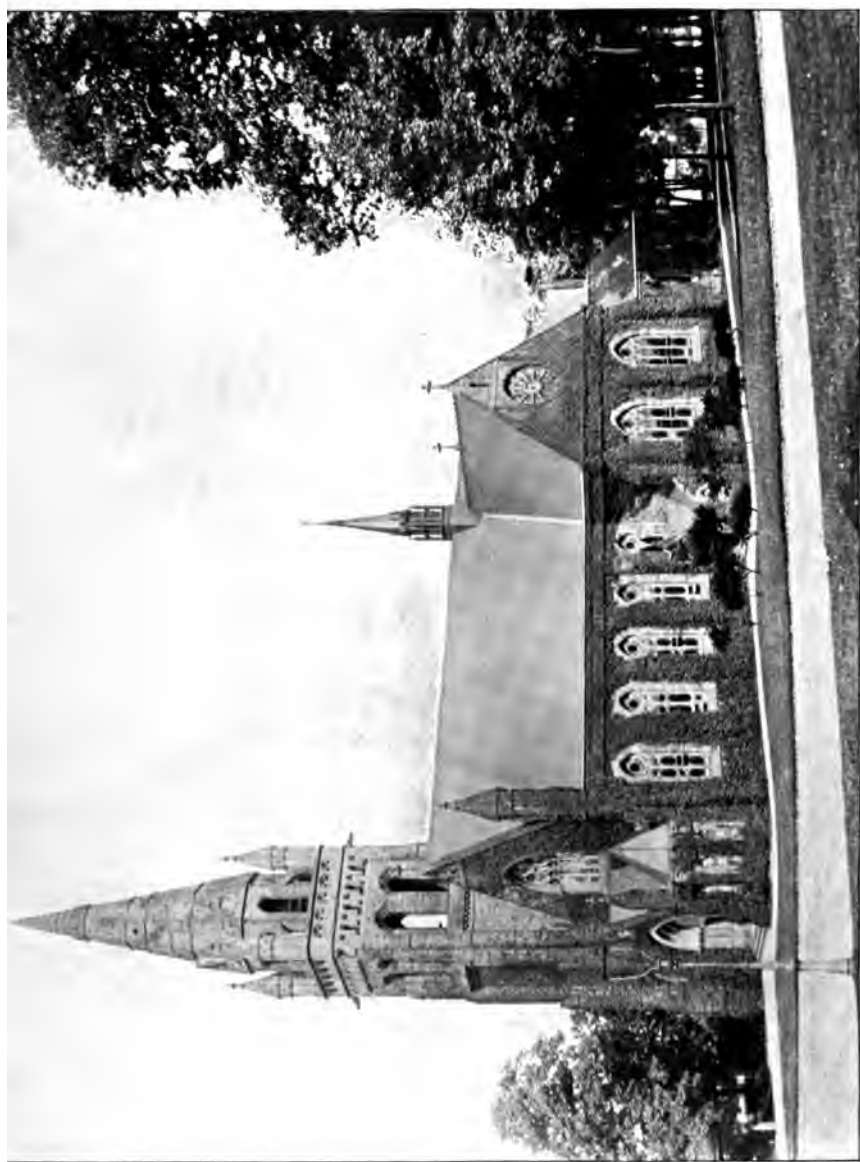
In the fall of 1880 Dr. Leavitt's resignation was accepted by the trustees and the Hon. Robert A. Lamberton, LL. D., was elected third President of Lehigh University. Under his vigorous management the growth of the various departments was steady and the scope of the work done was greatly extended.

The Faculty was enlarged, in the first year of his administration, by the appointment of Henry C. Johnson, M. A., as Professor of Latin, the former Professor of Latin and Greek retaining the latter department. An additional course, the Latin-Scientific, was added to the school of General Literature in 1882, and, in 1889, the whole scheme of studies in this school was thoroughly revised and placed abreast of the best of our American curricula.

With the rise of interest in physical culture came an urgent demand on the part of the students for opportunities in this direction. In response to this appeal the authorities

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put up a fine, well-equipped building at a cost of \$50,000. It is constructed of sandstone, with trimmings in stone of a lighter color. On the ground floor are the bowling alleys and a large hail. The second floor is the main gymnasium, forty-feet high in the centre, with a visitors' gallery at one end and a running course in a special gallery about the whole building. A regular course in gymnastic exercises is given which requires at least two years for its completion.

The growth of the University during President Lamberton's administration was so rapid that the capacity of the buildings, especially of the laboratories, was soon totally inadequate. To meet this pressing need, the trustees began, in 1883, the erection of a large building which should contain accommodations for the chemical, mineralogical, and metallurgical laboratories. This was completed and occupied in the fall of the following year. It is built of sandstone and is thoroughly fire-proof. It is two hundred and nineteen feet long by fifty feet wide with a wing ninety-five by fifty feet devoted to the department of mineralogy and metallurgy. It is one of the best equipped structures of its kind and cost over \$200,000.

The noble generosity of the founder found its echo and counterpart in the magnificent gift of the chapel by his daughter in memory of her family. The corner-stone was laid in 1885 by Edw. C. Mitchell, Rt. Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania, and the structure was completed two years later. It is constructed of sandstone and in elegance of finish as well as in massiveness it is the crown of the collection of handsome buildings in the University park. The total length, inside, is one hundred and sixty-eight feet and the transept measures eighty-four feet across. The front is adorned with a bold spire one hundred and eighty feet high and the portal is handsomely carved. This edifice is one of the noblest and costliest churches in the State.

In 1893 the Physical Laboratory was built for the ac-

commodation of the Department of Electrical Engineering. This building with its fine equipment was completely destroyed by fire last spring. A new fire-proof structure has been built to replace the old one. It is built of sandstone and is two hundred and thirty-nine feet long, sixty feet wide and four stories high.

There are many societies at Lehigh in the several departments. In the School of Technology the Chemical and Natural History Societies, the Engineering Society, the Mining Club, and Electrical Engineering Societies devote their attention to their specialties. The students in the School of General Literature have their organizations, the Agora and the Forum, open to both schools, and the Classical Club.

While considering the various intellectual elements of the Lehigh student's life, we must not omit to mention the publications of the University. The oldest of these is the *Epitome*, which has been issued annually since 1875. It comes out near the close of the summer term and is intended to summarize the doings of the year then closing.

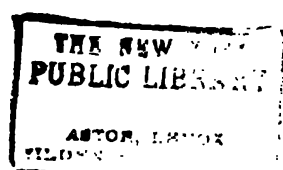
The Lehigh Burr was established in 1881 and at present appears every ten days. It is purely a literary journal and is edited by the best talent of the student body.

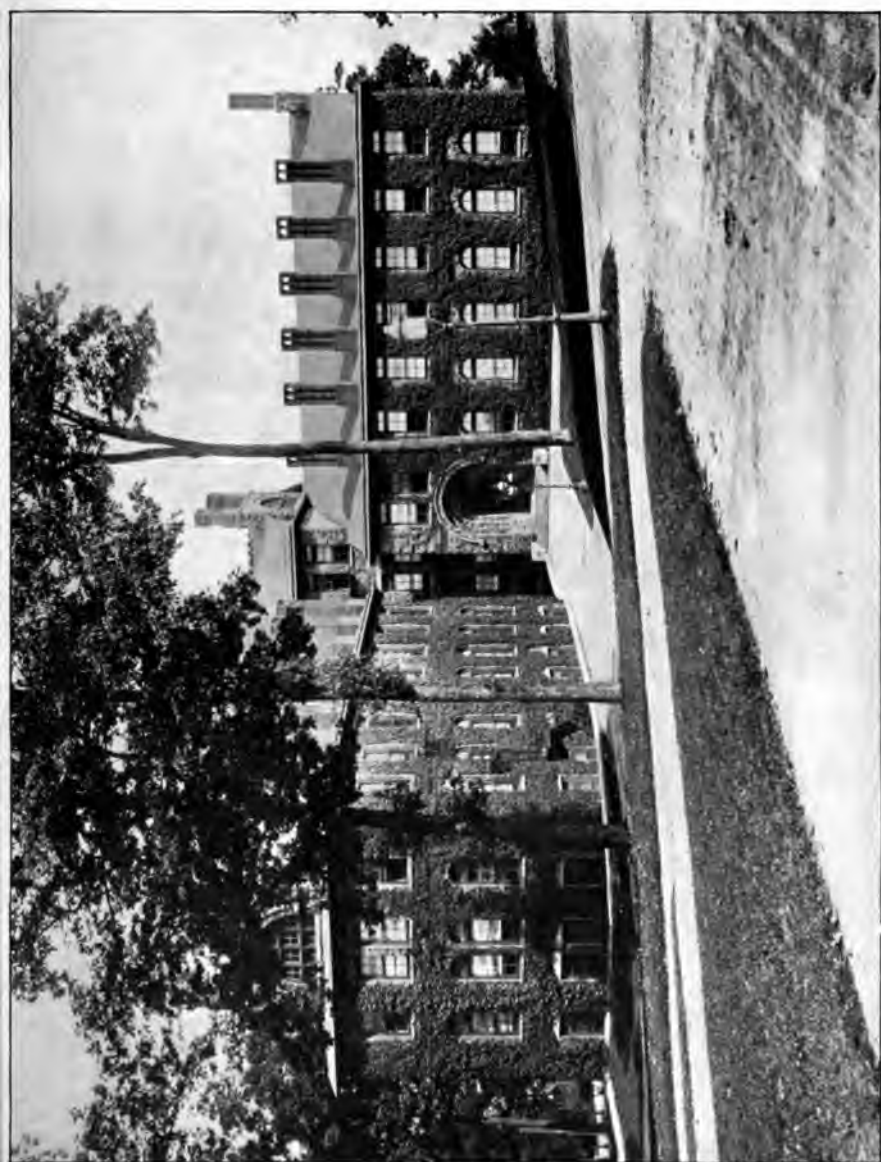
In January, 1895, a new periodical appeared, *The Brown and White*. This is designed to chronicle the current news and is published twice a week.

When we turn to the subject of athletics we find much to engage our attention. At Lehigh interest in sports arose early, and teams were formed to represent her in the inter-collegiate contests.

Base-ball was the first game established here, and the annual series with Lafayette dates back to 1885. Since then the quality of the teams has improved and Lehigh has won for herself a proud place among the institutions of America where this manly game flourishes.

Foot-ball is a game that lies near the heart of Lehigh





athletes. Our foot-ball teams, for the last few years, have been light, and, considering their record, they have done admirable work.

Lacrosse was introduced in 1884, and four years later Lehigh entered the Inter-Collegiate Lacrosse Association, winning the championship of the United States in 1890, 1893, 1895, and 1896.

Tennis has never had the following at Lehigh that it has had elsewhere, but the fine courts on the athletic grounds tempt many to enjoy the sport.

Track athletics have not been neglected here and representatives are sent to many inter-collegiate meets.

The Freshmen started a basket-ball team this year which, owing to the enthusiasm shown by the whole student body and the good material available, bids fair to become an established sport.

Aside from athletics and the societies mentioned, Lehigh supports a Glee Club, a Mandolin and Guitar Club, a dramatic organization which goes by the name of "Mustard and Cheese," and a minstrel association. These combined give two performances in Bethlehem during the College year.

In closing our sketch we call attention to the social pleasures of the College men. During the year a number of Germans and hops are given by the classes and College, but the principal one is the June hop, which is most enjoyed by the fair visitors who come to grace the closing exercises of the year.

Thus the life of the Lehigh student is not wholly passed in the lecture room and among books, but he has many advantages for social, physical, and intellectual pastimes.

FRATERNITIES AT LEHIGH.

Mention has been made of the fact that Lehigh, at the present time, has no dormitories, and as too much isolation is no advantage, but rather a disadvantage, relief from this is found in the Fraternity house. Thus a Chapter builds or rents a house which will accommodate its members and furnish them a comfortable home. So popular has this become at Lehigh that nearly half of the students live in Chapter-houses which represent sixteen different Fraternities. Many of the Chapters were established in early days of the University, the first, Chi Phi, being established in 1872, six years after the opening of the University.

After Chi Phi came the following, the order being that of their establishment: Alpha Tau Omega (1882); Delta Phi (1884); Psi Upsilon (1884); Theta Delta Chi (1884); Delta Upsilon (1885); Sigma Nu (1885); Phi Gamma Delta (1886); Sigma Phi (1887); Phi Delta Theta (1887); Sigma Chi (1888); Delta Tau Delta (1888); Beta Theta Pi (1890); Kappa Alpha (1894); Chi Psi (1894); Psi Alpha Kappa (1900); Kappa Sigma (1900). All of these have remained in good standing until the present time, with the exception of Alpha Tau Omega which became inactive in 1898.

The Psi Alpha Kappa is a local Fraternity established last fall. At first it was the intention to establish Chapters at other institutions, but it will remain a local Fraternity. Its members are mostly Spanish-Americans.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FRATERNITY MAN.

We hear much from the oracle of the Fraternity magazine and the after-dinner speaker of the Fraternity banquet about the kind of a man we need in the Fraternity. We are told exactly what manner of man he is; we are in-

structed in the proper methods to secure him, and the manner of impressing upon him the beauties of Fraternity life in general and of our Fraternity in particular.

But in all this there is often overlooked one important question: Are Fraternity men found ready-made? In the very nature of things they cannot be. How many fellows we all know who at the time of their Fraternity initiation seemed to measure up to all the requirements of an ideal brother, and who go through their whole college course taking only a perfunctory interest in the affairs of their Chapter, doing what is requested of them, living up to the letter of Fraternity law in every way, but failing utterly to enter into the true spirit of Fraternity, and finally passing into the outer world on Commencement day never to be heard of again in the sacred circle of brothers?

The truth then comes to us that we must not occupy ourselves wholly with the idea of what kind of a man we are to take into the Fraternity; that we must bestow much of our thought on what to do for the brother after we have taken him in.

'Tis with man as with the quarried marble,—there is yet the shaping and rounding work; the rough places must be smoothed and the surface polished. Those brothers whom we have referred to as seeming to possess at once the all-important qualifications for a membership in our brotherhood, and whom we have found falling so far short of our expectations, are often the best of raw material, but the influence which should have shaped them has been lacking. They have missed the sweet communion of kindred spirits; the broadening ideals of Fraternal fellowship have never been realized by them because, and only because, there has been a neglect, a woeful neglect, to attach to them the common chord of love which must be woven around every Fraternity Chapter. These are the ships that pass in the night of the Fraternity world.

Without detracting in the least from the extreme importance of selecting as initiates only the best of men, it is desired to impress upon the active members of Kappa Sigma the great responsibility that rests upon them by reason of their Fraternity duty, so to influence the lives of the new brothers that are gathered around them in their Chapters that in after years these same brothers will bear testimony to the healthful character of their Fraternity associations, and to the fact that through the Fraternity ideals their life has been made broader and happier. When that responsibility is realized and such influence exerted, the new brother not only has the tender recollections of true brotherhood to look back upon in after years, but he is an active and militant force for Kappa Sigma during his college days.

To repeat what has been said and heard many times before, responsibility does not end but, rather, only begins with the initiation. Every year boys are taken into the fraternal circle at the time of life when external influences have the most weight with them; their whole future will be shaped by the manifold tendencies of environment at this time. It is essentially the formative period with them.

Many such brothers come from the country villages or from the farms. College life is a new world to them, with new and strange experiences. They look on it as through a lens, certain features magnified, others dwindled into insignificance. It is at this time that they most often join a Fraternity Chapter where, for the next three or four years, they will be brought into the most intimate contact with men of various natures, and where they will encounter many personalities stronger than their own. In this Chapter, then, should come the smoothing and polishing process, as of the marble from the quarry. 'Tis here that the rough corners of character must be worn away; here that the firm foundation stone of life must be fitted. In such an organization the truest aim is so to compass this smoothing process, by

having a little lost here, a little added there, that each unit of membership may move among its fellows easily and naturally and without friction. In fact, there must be a tendency toward a common level, but this level will perforce be much nearer the stronger characters than the weaker ones.

It is, therefore, easily seen that the old Fraternity man—the man who is nearing the end of his college course—has a stern responsibility. Indeed, the strength of a Chapter is very largely judged by the standing of its Senior class members. Far more important to the Fraternity, however, is the fact that the acts and example of these men, with their added years of contact with the world, help very much to form the character of the younger brothers. The experience of these Seniors in Fraternity affairs, their relation to the college in general, and the position tacitly conceded them by their associates usually gives them the leadership in the Chapter.


But just as the child is the father to the man, so the Freshmen of to-day are the Seniors four short years hence, and their conduct of, and influence upon, the Chapter then will depend very largely upon how they are guided and treated by the Seniors of the present.

Now, the Freshman's first, or, perhaps I should say, his second impression of Fraternity life is too frequently not all that could be desired. He is wined and dined, and patted on the back by grave Seniors; he sees the sights with gay Juniors; he is called a good fellow by his natural enemy, the Sophomore, and finally is carried through the mystic Fraternity gates on the crest of a tidal wave of banqueting and speechmaking, brought into existence, apparently, for the sole purpose of celebrating the addition to the Fraternity roll of his invaluable name. A day or so later he begins to realize that there is a change,—that things are not what they seemed. Upper-classmen no longer give him the cordial welcome of former days, but, upon the contrary, feel

called upon to snub him openly, and in many little ways "take him down a peg," forgetting that any undue forwardness of the Freshman is probably due entirely to the experiences he has recently passed through at their hands.

Next to treating newly-initiated Freshmen with indifference or disdain, there is nothing so detrimental to their development as the habit of pushing them forward into places of prominence. If a man has real worth he will show it himself in time, and it will be much better for him and for his Fraternity if his ability is allowed to develop naturally, rather than forced into an unnatural and unstable growth.

The first step, therefore, in the measuring up to the full extent of Fraternity responsibility by an old Fraternity man is to improve the relations with the new initiates. It is not possible to have a hard-and-fast set of rules governing a course of conduct so varied as that toward young men in the formative period of their lives must be; but it may be said that one thing always should be remembered, and that is that good Fraternity men are distinctly not ready-made, and, on the other hand, are the products of influence and environment. Don't play upon an initiate's vanity, so that he thinks he has conferred a favor upon the Chapter by uniting with it, nor go to the other extreme by trying to make him feel that it was an act of condescension to notice him at all. Make him feel that he is the younger brother in a household of equals. Granted that he has been properly and unostentatiously invited to join the Chapter, and thus impressed with the idea that a membership in Kappa Sigma is well worth having,—and no true brother will otherwise invite, or "rush," a man,—the positive obligation of each member of the Fraternity compels him to conduct himself so that his life may be a guide for his younger brother, and to treat this brother so that all that is best in him may be brought out, and so that the fraternal instinct that is latent in all men's breasts may be brought into full outward existence.



The relations of the ideal Chapter members are those of a large family where scriptural harmony reigns, where the wishes of the whole are always considered before the desires of an individual, where each member is ready and willing to put his shoulder to the wheel of labor, and where the example and knowledge of the old are the guide and the inspiration of the young. Such relations make in fact as well as theory a band of brothers bound together by the strong yet silken cords of love, among whom no dissensions ever exist.

Such a condition being ideal, and we being all very human, can never be perfectly attained. But if in our Chapter relations to the new brothers, as well as the old, we fully grasp our responsibility to the Fraternity, this ideal state can be closely approximated by our Chapters. The nearer we approach the ideal, the more completely have we met our responsibility; the closer we draw the fraternal bonds—with the new member especially—the stronger we make the Chapter and the Fraternity at large.

We are building a structure which must stand or fall by its own strength or weakness. The foundations have been laid broad and firm; the superstructure is planned along conservative and substantial lines, but upon the active members of to-day and to-morrow falls the work of shaping the stones and cementing them so that when the work is finished we see an edifice as perfect in completion as it is beautiful in conception.

LORE A. ROGERS.

JOHN RANDOLPH NEAL,

WORTHY GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES OF KAPPA SIGMA.

John Randolph Neal was born September 16th, 1874, at Rhea Springs, Tennessee. His father was the late Hon. John R. Neal, who was a distinguished officer in the Con-

federate army, and represented for a number of years the Chattanooga district in Congress. Through his mother he is descended from Revolutionary ancestors, who took part in the battle of King's Mountain.

Mr. Neal's early education was received at the public schools of Tennessee and Washington, D. C. In 1890 he entered the University of Tennessee and was graduated in 1893 with the degree of A. B. During the years 1893-96 he pursued graduate work in Vanderbilt University. In 1894 he received the degree of A. M., and in 1896 the degree of LL. B. He then entered Columbia University, and finished his university career in 1899 by receiving from that institution the degree of Ph. D.

While at Vanderbilt, Mr. Neal held university scholarships in Economics and History. At Columbia he was university scholar in Political Science and Public Law.

Mr. Neal is now engaged in the practice of law at Denver, Col. He retains his interest in the college world by delivering a course of lectures on Roman Law and Comparative Jurisprudence before the Law Department of Denver University.

THE NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

In view of the purpose of the pages of THE CADUCEUS to afford, among other advantages, the opportunity for the graduate to keep in touch with the Chapter from whose life he has departed, and also to have his spirit quickened by the knowledge of the loyal activity of brother graduates, we hope, frequently, to send short communications from the New York Alumni Association. Incidentally, we wish to give a glimpse to the undergraduates of the possibilities of the life beyond. Almost as much as a Conclave their Alumni Association brings together brothers from nearly every Chapter of the Fraternity, and it has proved that Kappa Sigmas are the same from

Maine to California. The sixty-five members of the Association meet once a month, each meeting having a somewhat varied form of entertainment. In December this meeting consisted of a smoker held at the Hotel Marty. And in January a purely business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: G. M., Bro. Stone; G. M. C., Bro. H. H. McClure; G. P., Bro. O. C. Stine; G. S., Bro. Garrettson; G. T., Bro. Rulison; G., Bro. Lawrence. The next meeting will be the annual banquet to be held at the Arena, Broadway and Thirty-first Street, on the evening of February 7th. To this meeting we extend an invitation to all visiting brothers, and we assure them a hearty welcome.

A. M. GARRETTSON.

THE BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Boston Alumni Association has been meeting regularly once a month, excepting the summer months, since it was founded nearly three years ago. The meetings have been held in parlors of some of the Boston hotels, a luncheon generally being served.

In addition to the monthly, the custom of holding an annual banquet has been inaugurated. The two banquets already held have been eminently successful, and we have felt that a lasting benefit has been conferred on each member present by the meeting of Kappa Sigmas from various Colleges and Universities. At both banquets the Chapters at University of Maine and Bowdoin have been represented by undergraduates, which added much to the pleasure of the occasions. This year the banquet will be held on the evening of Washington's birthday, at Young's Hotel, Boston, and all members of the Fraternity are invited. We expect to eclipse the former banquets, especially if our D. G. M. Ferguson, of New York, is able to attend.

This Association is composed mostly of recent graduates,

each engaged in the struggle for a position of usefulness in the world. Although we miss the fun and some of the expressive enthusiasm of a Chapter with its frequent initiations, the true Fraternity spirit is evident, and the members are as loyal, if not as expressive outwardly, as those in undergraduate Chapters. Any Kappa Sigma in the vicinity of Boston should communicate with us.

The officers for the ensuing year were recently elected and are as follows: G. M., P. B. Churchill, Bowdoin, 36 Merchants' Row, Boston; G. P., W. D. Barron, University of Maine; G. M. C., J. W. Randlette, University of Maine; G. S., G. H. Stickney, Cornell, 51 Tudor St., Lynn, Mass.; G. T., J. E. Hicks, Bowdoin; Guard, R. H. Carlton, University of Maine.

G. H. STICKNEY.



EDITORIALS.

IN the last two or three months two new Alumni Associations of Kappa Sigma have come into existence. One at Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and another at St. Louis, Missouri, Each of these Associations has started upon an active career and has already given evidence of an awakening interest in the development of the Fraternity. We congratulate the brothers who have formed these Associations upon their loyalty to Kappa Sigma and we felicitate the Fraternity in having two new organizations to inspire the older members with the true spirit, and keep the fires of Fraternity zeal burning beyond the College gates.

THE Editor believes that one of the wisest acts of the Philadelphia Conclave was to provide for a fine upon all Chapters that fail to send in promptly their correspondence to THE CADUCEUS. That so many Chapters have recognized the propriety of that act, and determined to occupy in the future a high place in the Editor's list of faithful Chapters, is certainly gratifying, but there can be no possible excuse for those that have once again failed in their duty to the Fraternity magazine. Ample notice of the date for all letters to be mailed was given each Chapter by the Editor, and the proceedings of the Conclave in relation to THE CADUCEUS are known to all. Therefore, no leniency has been shown

in making up the delinquent list, and that list has been duly forwarded to the Worthy Grand Scribe, in the hope that the firm adherence to the Conclave act relating to Chapter correspondence may have an extremely beneficial effect for the future.

THE Worthy Grand Treasurer has sent out a circular to the Chapters, appealing to them for a settlement of all amounts due the Fraternity treasury. At this time of the year the needs for money are always quite extensive, and the current receipts somewhat small. In view of the fact that the Chapter delegates to the Conclave were quite liberal to the Chapters in the way of financial legislation, it is not merely a question of promptitude, it is a matter of absolute duty to liquidate at once all debts due by the Chapters to the Fraternity treasury. Our treasury is by no means bankrupt, but the Worthy Grand Treasurer, in the maintenance of his wise and successful financial policy, has placed the surplus on an interest-bearing basis, and now that the current expenses during and since the Conclave have overbalanced his uninvested surplus it is the imperative duty of each Chapter to adhere strictly to the refunding scheme adopted at Philadelphia and send its check in at once.

At the Conclave a larger number of Alumni became subscribers to THE CADUCEUS than has ever been the case at a previous Fraternity gathering, and since that time several brothers have written appreciative letters to us and accompanied them with the necessary checks for subscriptions. At the same time, the Alumni subscription list is nothing like as large as it should be, and the Editor wants the aid of every loyal brother in the effort greatly to enlarge that list. A dollar and a half is a small yearly outlay for the privilege of keeping in touch with the Fraternity, and we have seldom

seen or heard of a brother who ever felt that his subscription to THE CADUCEUS was not a wise expenditure. Many Alumni would, doubtless, subscribe if requested to do so, and the Editor wants every brother who gets the magazine to impress upon his non-subscribing brother the benefits he derives from keeping up with the Fraternity. The addresses of Alumni are constantly changing, and many brothers leave college not to be afterward heard of in Fraternity circles except within the precincts of their old Chapter. The active members of the Chapters, therefore, can do good missionary work for THE CADUCEUS by sending copies of the magazine to such members, or by simply sending their names to the Editor. By such work the Chapter members must not imagine that all the benefit will accrue to THE CADUCEUS, for such is not the fact. In truth, the Chapter itself would probably be the principal beneficiary, because the moment the brother becomes a subscriber to the magazine, and feels the old spirit at work within him, his interest is primarily in his old Chapter, and he is ready to assist it in the many ways that an Alumnus can.

THERE has been brought to the attention of the Editor a most reprehensible course of conduct on the part of a Chapter of a Fraternity that meets Kappa Sigma in many institutions of the country. The Chapter referred to had sought to secure a pledge to join them from a particularly desirable Freshman and had used every effort to induce him to become one of them. Failing sufficiently to impress him with the desirability of Fraternity membership, they finally succeeded in getting from him a pledge that he would join no other Fraternity. Fortunately the young man finally realized that he had been drawn into a pledge that would mar the years of his College life, and he so forcibly demanded to be released from it that the Chapter in question reluctantly did so. This release, however, in no way palliates the conduct of the Chapter


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that could so far forget its position as a mere entity in one whole cosmopolitan sphere of College life, known as the "Greek World," as to seek from a man a pledge to forego all the pleasures and benefits of an induction into the elevating life of that world. Unwittingly, indeed, this Chapter has placed itself upon the horns of a dilemma by its action in securing that most unusual and extraordinary pledge. In a spirit of jealousy and uncharitableness it may have reasoned that if it could not secure this man, confessedly a desirable acquisition, then it would prevent any other Chapter from obtaining him as a member; thus it shows itself willing to place a barrier in the way of a rival Chapter getting a man that it had no hope of securing, as well as to remove from that man's College life all opportunity to enjoy some of that life's pleasantest incidents and events. If not that, then the Chapter must be assumed to have taken the pharisaical position that no other Fraternity Chapter was worthy of this man's membership and that it would act the part of a benefactor by saving him from the associations of doubtful worth which he would form if he joined any other Chapter. Truly a charitable spirit. In any way that we look at the action of that Chapter naught but condemnation for it can come into our minds. We know full well the Fraternity to which it owes allegiance stands for no such code of Fraternity ethics, and as Kappa Sigma has not been injured by the action, we refrain from giving the name of the institution or the Fraternity. But in order to hold such conduct up for censure we relate the incident, and believe that such censure will come so that in the future no Chapter of any Fraternity will adopt such a contemptible method to prevent another Chapter from securing a desirable member.

THE annual letter of Worthy Grand Master Hoy is an inspiration to the active Chapters in that it shows that their work will be augmented by intense interest, and carefully

planned labor by the head of the Fraternity. When he leads us into the paths of ceaseless energy we must needs follow. When his words of wisdom and his conservative counsel are to be given us in a spirit of enthusiasm we know that they are the results of mature reflection, and that by accepting their guidance we may count new and lasting achievements in our record for the next two years. Especially must we commend to all zealous brothers his words of advice and caution about a policy of extension. Briefly his views are for conservatism without stagnation. To grasp an exceptionally good opportunity for the enlargement of our Chapter roll when it shall confront us, and, at the same time, firmly to resist the vigorous and loyal, but woefully misplaced appeals of zealous members who have been blinded by the chimera of mere numerical strength. And in regard to the possible withdrawal of charters he has expressed the best sentiment of the Fraternity when he says that "If an institution becomes unworthy of Kappa Sigma, then the Chapter at that institution must go." The time has come when our Fraternity does not need to stand by a decaying institution in order to sustain our Chapter roll. On the other hand, the preservation of the tone of dignified manhood that characterizes our membership can be sustained only by ceasing the existence of Chapters when the material from which they must draw their strength and life becomes unfit for Kappa Sigma. To counteract this policy no false ideas of sentiment nor vacillating inactivity of doubt must ever arise.

In speaking of initiations, our Worthy Grand Master well says: "The Conclave placed its unqualified disapproval on initiation ceremonies dangerous to life and limb. It ought not to be necessary to warn you of any danger in this matter. Others, however, have erred, and may not Kappa Sigma? Make your initiations conform to your beautiful ritual, and, above all, make it one of the most solemn and impressive ceremonies the applicant has ever experienced. He will then



realize that Kappa Sigma means much to its members; that it is not for a single hour or a College term, but for life." Happily the Editor believes that the mild caution on the subject of horse-play can only tend to make more solemn and impressive the already dignified initiatory ceremony as practiced by our Chapters, and tend somewhat further to elevate the already high tone of our Chapter conduct.

Each Chapter has received this letter from Bro. Hoy and should be familiar with its contents, but we want to impress upon every member of Kappa Sigma these final words of your Worthy Grand Master concerning himself: "Your W. G. M. wants your assistance and advice on all Fraternity matters. He wants to hear your complaints as well as your praises. He wants to help each Chapter and every member to be loyal, active, and alive to the best interests of Kappa Sigmas. He wants Kappa Sigma during his term of office to take as many steps as possible toward that true Kappa Sigma goal to which we are advancing. In fact, he wants to place at your disposal his services, and to do all he can in his power to better the Fraternity."

Cannot youthful activity when linked with the mature and consummate energy of this man produce some wonderful results in our Fraternity during the time before our next Conclave? The game is certainly well worth the candle, and we say earnestly, let us to our labor of love with a lighter heart and a free hand.




FROM the *Phi Delta Theta Shield* we take the following article which properly criticises the Chapter kicker:

"Make short work of the Chapter kicker or chronic objector. Let him understand that no man has a right to stand in the way of Chapter action unless he can give reasons for his position which are convincing to at least a portion of the Chapter, and no man has a right to take a position on any question in the Chapter unless he can give good reasons for doing so. We have had Chapters that were severely handicapped throughout the rushing season because of the absurd demands or downright laziness of some one member who insisted that Freshmen measure up to an impossible or undesirable standard, or who declined to exert himself to become acquainted with new men and refused to accept the opinion of those who had the interest and energy to do so. If the whole Chapter will call down such a would-be obstructionist with very pointed unanimity, he will be almost sure to subside into insignificance. Another unreasonable demand which he may make later on is that the year's initiations close with those of the first week of the fall session. There could be no worse mistake. Some of the very best men are overlooked in the scramble of the first few days—men who do not push themselves forward, but who are of

real and lasting worth. Watch these quiet men, these men who develop, and initiate them."

THE *Phi Kappa Psi Shield* gives a little rap to A. P. Jacobs, of *Psi Upsilon Quarterly* fame, that is sufficiently humorous to be attractive to any Fraternity man. While the flippant discussion of any rival Fraternity action is, as a general thing, to be condemned, we believe most members of the Fraternity will appreciate the clever manner in which Editor Lockwood has satirized Mr. Jacobs' twenty years of research and study. It is especially interesting when we reflect that it did not take the same man twenty minutes to conceive the much more practical idea of "lifting" a successful Chapter of a rival Fraternity. We quote:

"A floating article on Greek-letter systems of heraldry has been making the rounds of the College Fraternity press. We note that while our esteemed contemporary, Psi Upsilon, has been unable to keep a Fraternity journal going for more than a few months at a time, it supports a full-fledged coat of arms, designed, as we are informed, 'by Mr. A. P. Jacobs, Michigan, '73, after twenty years of research and study.' Having some indistinct recollection of Mr. Jacobs' contributions to Fraternity literature, we are consumed with curiosity to see what he would be able to turn out after concentrating his mind steadily on one subject for twenty years. A critic says that the design violates a heraldic rule in displaying the letters Psi Upsilon. We fear Mr. Jacobs is not blessed with a strong imagination, otherwise, after thinking for twenty years and observing several performances of his Fraternity during that period, he could have rendered unnecessary the presence of the letters 'Psi Upsilon' by placing upon the coat of arms a jimmy rampant, expressive of the method of benevolent assimilation for which the organization has shown a partiality that gives it a distinguished mark among American Greek-letter societies."



FROM *Beta Theta Pi*, for December, we take the following article written by William C. Sprague, a member of that Fraternity. It gives pertinent advice to a young man about joining a College Fraternity, and read between the lines will be found to contain much to guide a Chapter in its "rushing" conduct. We quote:

"The advisability of a boy joining a College Fraternity will always remain a question. In the nature of the case, it can be answered only by 'It depends.' Arguing from my own experience, I would advise in favor of it; arguing from the experience of some others, I would advise against it.

"Just at this time of the year the 'Freshies' of the Colleges are being scrutinized very carefully by the boys of the older classes. The chief excitement in the Fraternity Chapter at this time is the struggle for the best material; and the boy who is now entering College with the influence of a good family name and some reputation at home for good-fellowship, good scholarship or some prowess in athletics, finds himself sought after. And even should he go to College without the influences named, in his favor, if he presents a good appearance in the class-room and on the streets, and shows himself to be wide-awake, he will be the recipient of many attentions that will cause him to wonder. Flattered by these attentions, the average boy will easily fall in with the plans of his new-made friends and soon wear the colors of a 'pledged man.' Many are the rejoicings in the Chapter-hall on the announcement of a brother's success in 'rushing' an available candidate. Every member of the Chapter hastens to throw the protection of his presence and his friendship around the fledgling, that the conquest may be a sure one.

"I have one word of advice for the boy who is now entering College and besieged by 'frat. boys' and that is, don't allow yourself to be 'spiked' until you have been in College one term at least. On the threshold of your College life you are not prepared to select a Fraternity. Perhaps when you

know more about them you may not care to join any. Certainly, when you know more about them than you do now you will have a choice between them, and the choice will be based on something more than that you like the looks of a certain set of men, or prefer the style of architecture of some particular Chapter-house. You will come to know that College Fraternities possess characters, just as do boys and men. There is one Fraternity that is recognized by its partiality for boys of rich families, who have money to spend and are free, easy livers. There is another whose life is characterized by a generous supply of conviviality. No boy is invited into this Fraternity unless he likes society and is not averse to tipping. Another Fraternity selects its men from among the best students, that is, from among those who stand highest in scholarship—some regard, of course, being paid to a man's social qualities. Another, while not perhaps avowedly or purposely doing so, collects to itself the 'sissy boys,' the entree to it being smart clothes and a cigarette.

"Then, too, each of the many Fraternities in the field has a history, and the boy who has made up his mind to become a Fraternity man owes it to himself to know something of Fraternity history. He ought to know something about the men who founded the Fraternity, and particularly about the old fellows who belong to it and who, graduating years ago, still retain an interest and a guiding hand, for the destinies of the Fraternities are largely determined by the old boys who manage its affairs, and not by the young fellows not yet out of College. Ask the boy who has 'bid' you, to furnish you with the history of his Fraternity and the history of his Chapter. All good Fraternities have put their history in print. Determine for yourself, from an examination of this history, whether or not the Fraternity is founded on good principles and has a record to be proud of.

"If you are invited to join a Fraternity, make the acquaintance of all the members of the Chapter with whom you

must associate. Note their characters and habits in class and out. If these are not such as would commend themselves to you, or better still, if you can say that you are satisfied that your father or your mother would not approve of such associates, you need not hesitate long in making a decision.

"But you can't learn much about a crowd of boys in a day, or a week, or a month. Take sufficient time for thorough observation. Don't be an easy mark. You are not going to lose an opportunity of joining a Fraternity simply because you do not at once fall a victim.

"It is a good plan to ask some one of the instructors in the school his opinion of the various Chapters represented in the institution. If the instructor has been in the College for any length of time he has had ample means for observation, and doubtless has an opinion. You will find many boys in the College who are 'anti-frats.' Learn what you can of what these boys think regarding the groups of boys making up the Chapters. Note particularly what company of boys succeed best in class-room work. That is usually the best indication of the Chapter's character. Students who make high grades do not, as a rule, waste time nor dissipate it in pursuits that do not conduce to good work.

"In a word, delay your decision until you know the situation. Don't decide until the first term has rolled around and you have been home and had an opportunity to confer with your parents, who have a right to know what you propose to do. Then, when you have returned to College, you will be ready to make a decision that will not prove afterwards an unfortunate one for you.

"There is a general impression that College Fraternities are a detriment to student life. This may be so in the main, but I can conceive of nothing more helpful to the student and the College than the College Fraternity, if its affairs be conducted by earnest young men of character who are in College for an education, and not for the fun there is in it.

"I was fortunate enough, when in College, to join a Chapter composed of just such young men. Their influence upon me throughout my entire College course was elevating and inspiring. The brightest memories of my life cluster around the Chapter fire. Among the best friendships I cherish are those made about its altar. Good scholarship was necessary in the candidate who knocked at its door. Good fellowship was a close second in the requirements. The result was a society of fellows all of whom were in dead earnest in the getting of an education, and yet full enough of snap and fun to make a congenial and hearty company. Instead of lowering the character of its members, every one of them was made the better for the association. One boy was saved from the gutter by the protecting influence of his brothers in the Chapter, and he now lives to hold a responsible position in one of the leading universities of the land. Yet that boy's father to the day of his death was a bitter opponent of the College Fraternity.

"If my boy were to go to College to-day I would give him one piece of advice. I would not advise him to refuse the overtures of the Fraternity men, but I would beg of him to wait at least three months before making his decision and confer with me before taking the final step."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY, ALA.

Beta enters the new year and new century with very flattering prospects. In fact, never has our outlook been brighter. Two years ago there was not a Chapter of our "dear old Kappa Sigma" in the State of Alabama; while to-day, on the other hand, we have Beta-Eta with thirteen members, and our own Beta with eighteen. How is that for a record?

Since our last letter Beta has added to the furnishing of its hall, and now possesses a very cozy home, to which all Kappa Sigmas are welcome.

Bro. Tom S. Sharp has left us and expects to study medicine in Louisville, Ky. We wish him success and feel his loss greatly.

The December issue of *THE CADUCEUS* made us both sad and joyful,—in regard to the Conclave. Sad that we were not represented, and joyful because we recognized the brotherly love and affection of our brothers, one for another, and also the greatness of our Fraternity at large. I feel certain that this is the last time that Beta will fail to be represented at our Biennial Conclaves.

Bro. Curtis T. McCorquodale was elected as G. M. C.; Bro. J. Fred Aldridge, G. S., and Bro. Burwell S. Carpenter, Guard, all for unexpired terms.

We expect to add two more names to our roll before Commencement, and hope soon to be one of the very best Chapters in the Fraternity.

We are happy to report no absentees after the holidays, which is very rarely done at the University.

Bro. W. S. Bell, B. S., 1900, who is Assistant Principal in the Attalla High School, paid the University a short visit during the holidays.

Bro. B. Hughes Somerville, 1903, who did not return to college, expects to take a business course in Nashville, Tenn.

JAMES N. GRANADE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA.

The expectations for a prosperous year at the University have been realized to the fullest extent, and at present there is the largest enrollment of students that has ever been known since the founding of the institution.

It is needless to say that Gamma is keeping pace with the conditions of the University, and though not numerically large has an abundance of loyalty, congeniality, and fidelity among its members. Financially the Chapter condition is better than it has ever been, and in every way the future prospects of our Chapter are better than at any time in the past.

We are pleased to announce the return to college of Bro. Alfred Glynn, as he has been one of the most zealous workers that we have ever had.

At the recent election of officers the following were chosen: G. B. Taylor, G. M.; M. P. Nicholson, G. M. C.; J. B. Martin, G. P.; O. B. Hamilton, G. T.; J. F. Odom and F. Wilbert, Guards, and your correspondent, G. S.

GUS P. BLANCHARD.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

Although we are pleased with the way our magazine is gotten up now, some of us have missed the old emblem of the Caduceus that formerly always appeared upon its cover

page. Bro. Smith, of our Chapter, expects soon to send an article to THE CADUCEUS that will have special bearing upon the origin and significance of some of our less familiar symbols. The subject is an interesting one, and we are sure it will find a welcome place in the pages of our magazine.

At a meeting of the foot-ball players, not long since, Bro. M. Caldwell was chosen Captain of the College team for the season of 1901. He is an experienced player; he knows and loves the game, and the team was wise in its choice.

Bros. Smith and Fetzner represent us now on the College annual staff, and another brother has just been elected President of one of our literary societies.

We will enter the tennis tournament again this year, and have bright prospects of renewing for Delta the honor won last season.

T. D. DUPUY.

EPSILON.

CENTENARY COLLEGE, JACKSON, LA.

Intermediate examinations are over. For most of our Chapter they brought no more serious results than rather alarmed minds as to where we would find ourselves when they were over. On the whole, Epsilon's boys did creditably on the tests.

The Christmas holidays passed very pleasantly with us. All but four of our members spent the time at home, and our good friends in Jackson did all they could to make those of us who remained enjoy ourselves. Bro. Lawrence was sick almost constantly while at home, and was not able to return until two weeks after school had reopened. He has his health back now and is in harness once more.

During the holidays Epsilon enjoyed visits from Bros. Geo. D. Parker, Alex. Wall, and Sam Wall,—all men whose names are reverently handed down in our Chapter tradi-

tions. The first-named is now a pastor in New Orleans, and the two last duly licensed physicians.

In electing men to take charge of the *Maroon and White*, our newly-established college paper, the Joint Society saw fit to elect one of our brothers as Editor-in-Chief, and another was chosen to represent the Franklin Institute.

The writer enjoyed a brief visit to Gamma Chapter in December. He found the boys there thoroughly alive and bubbling over with enthusiasm for their pet scheme.

Centenary enters on the spring term with several additions to her student body, four young ladies being among the new students enrolled. Dr. Cooper is already laying plans for a great time in June. Dr. Alderman, who is at the head of Tulane University, has consented to deliver the literary address on that occasion.

Our Chapter has received several letters from Bro. J. H. Slaughter, Jr., who was such a faithful worker here last year. Bro. Slaughter is now studying medicine at Tulane, and is, we know, a valued recruit for Sigma Chapter.

ALBERT J. PRICE.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

The present year finds Zeta more prosperous and enthusiastic than she has been for years. Our Chapter roll contains eighteen names, to which several will soon be added. At the fall initiation five men were conducted into the Kappa Sigma world through our gates. They are: G. R. Love, Greenville, Miss.; W. P. Simpson, Wilson, N. C.; J. M. Meyers, Little Rock, Ark.; E. H. Miller, Danville, Va., and D. D. Terry, Little Rock, Ark. They have proven themselves in every way worthy of the honor bestowed on them.

Our Chapter rooms are nicely furnished, and one is fitted up as a reading room. Being centrally located, it is

much frequented and serves the excellent purpose of bringing the men together.

We are well represented in the class Fraternities and social organizations, and when base-ball begins Kappa Sigma will be found occupying important places on the team.

Bro. Fauntleroy is Business Manager of *College Topics*, our athletic organ, a desirable and responsible position. He is also President of the Medical Class, and the writer is Secretary and Treasurer.

We are now taking active steps toward the erection of a Chapter-house. Strange to say, although the University of Virginia has been the birthplace of several Fraternities, and others have existed here for many years, there has been until very recently no inclination to build Chapter-houses. Last year one Fraternity erected a small, inexpensive house, and now several others are working with a similar end in view. As Zeta intends always to be in the front ranks, if not the foremost, we are hard at work, and expect, with the assistance of our patriotic Alumni, to have our house at least in the process of construction by next year.

The writer was present at the Conclave and never experienced a more enjoyable time. W. W. MILLER.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

Our examinations began on the 22d of January and will continue until February 6th. This is always a time of hard work and more or less excitement. It is worse this year than usual, as we have several new professors.

The "rushing" season is about over with us now, hence we can look around us and compare our numerical strength with the other Chapters here. We shall leave comparisons in other respects to others. No man is capable of estimating his own relative merit, and it is hardly to be sup-

posed that a Chapter is better able to do so. Ideas and ideals are so varied, and standards of measurement so different, that two similar results could hardly be expected.

Kappa Alpha returned this year four men and has taken in two; Phi Kappa Sigma began with six of last year's men and has added to that number three; Phi Delta Theta has added one new man to the five old men returned; and Sigma Chi continues with only the three men returned. As has been already announced, we returned six men. Our three initiates were introduced to the Kappa Sigma world some time ago. It is thus seen that, as far as numbers go, we are behind none of the Chapters here.

The Christmas holidays passed without any especially memorable event. It was the good fortune of most of the boys to spend this time at home. Those of us who did not have this pleasure had others that will not be soon forgotten. Bro. Hughlett, who is teaching at Stonega, Va., found his way to Ashland within the holidays, "just to see how Eta is getting along." We will not tell on him, but she is known by a different name amongst her acquaintances here. Bros. Turner, of Petersburg, and Easter, of Johns Hopkins, were also here for a short while.

We hear rumors of a District Conclave to be held in our district some time before this scholastic year closes. These meetings ought, by all means, to be held in every District in which it is practical. There is nothing that awakens enthusiasm so much as the meeting together of brothers from different Chapters. In this way the stronger helps the weaker by imparting to them zeal and arousing in them the determination to make their Chapter one to be proud of. This of itself, without the pleasure of such occasions, makes them highly desirable. We can trust to the wisdom and zeal of Bro. Grayson to plan for the highest good of the Third District, and all are ready to support him.

T. H. PHELPS.

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, TENN.

Theta is pleased to introduce to the Fraternity Bro. Baxter Taylor, of Tennessee, who has just been ushered within the * * * * *.

We are glad to welcome back to us Bro. Allen, who was forced to leave college some time ago on account of a severe throat trouble.

During the Christmas holidays Bro. McGaveney went home and entered the bonds of matrimony. He has the best wishes of the Chapter, but we fear that he will not be seen among us as of yore.

The election of officers for the base-ball season has taken place and Bro. E. D. Kuykendall has been chosen Manager of the team.

Bro. Farr, after his return from Philadelphia, gave the Chapter some very interesting descriptions of the events of the Conclave, and made all the members envy the fortunate delegates.

A short time ago Theta narrowly escaped the complete destruction of her hall. The whole block, with the exception of the building in which we are located, was completely destroyed. Fortunately, our hall suffered only a broken window and a drenching.

Bro. Robert Johnson has left college and gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to attend a business college there. The Chapter was extremely sorry to lose such an active member.

Quite a number of new men have entered college at the beginning of the spring term, and Theta has her eyes upon one or two eligible men.

R. W. ROBERTSON.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.

Iota celebrated the holidays by the initiation of two worthy men; and ushered in the new century by extending the grip to three more. So you can plainly see that Iota not only believes in expansion but practices it. I now take pleasure in introducing to you Bros. Gilliland, Keith, Mayfield, Foster, and Woodlief, whom, we assure you, are not only worthy to wear the Crescent and Star, but will bring credit to themselves and Kappa Sigma.

Iota still holds her own in the literary societies and in the recent elections received the following honors: Bro. Davis was chosen leader on the Commencement Debate, and Bro. Graham represents Iota on the Intermediate Debate. Bro. Baker is now Assistant Business Manager of the *University Monthly*.

Bro. Crumley, who is Manager of the ball team, has returned, and promises to make this year one of the most successful in the history of our base-ball career.

Bro. Davis will compete, on the preliminary contest, for a place in the State Oratorical Contest. His chances for victory are good, and we are of the opinion that he will represent Southwestern in the coming contest.

Bros. Adams, Baker, Foster, Mayfield, and Crumley are candidates for positions on the 'Varsity ball team; four out of the five are sure of places.

Bro. Mayfield, of the University of Texas, was with us a few weeks ago. He is an old Southwestern man and was warmly welcomed by his many Georgetown friends. He was pleasantly surprised to find the Star and Crescent upon his brother, who had safely passed through the * * * * * only the night before.

Bro. Smith, of Howe, Texas, was with us for a few

days. We were glad to have him with us once more, and to grasp his hand in Iota's hall.

The State Oratorical Contest will be held here on April 19th. We would be glad to welcome all Kappa Sigmas who can attend, and will endeavor to entertain them with true Kappa Sigma hospitality.

EDWIN S. GRAHAM.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Everything is quiet with us at Kappa now. Foot-ball season is over, of course, and the effort to bridge the gap between foot-ball and base-ball with basket-ball and the glee club has never been so very successful so far as interest among the students is concerned. But just at present there is small need of outside diversion. Intermediate examinations are now in progress, and they manage to fill two weeks at least fairly interestingly.

I have no initiates to report this time. The material is pretty much picked over (rather too closely in some cases, one might think). Not many new students enter here at the beginning of the second term; few fellows are bold enough to try to take up the work then. All our new men this year, except two, have been from the Academic Department. This department is generally chosen as the basis of Fraternity work, I think. In it the course is longest, and general culture rather than technical knowledge is distinctly the object in view. Some of our strongest men here are from the professional schools, but I think most University Chapters find it difficult to keep up the proper closeness of union between men whose ideas and ideals are so distinctly unlike. Especially do we find here that difficulty with some of the different departments of the University so scattered over the city that they hardly come in touch with each other at all.

After examinations it is Kappa's intention to celebrate with a banquet. We had a somewhat informal affair in the fall, thinking it might soothe the aching joints of four of our fellows who had just completed the perilous journey astride *Guilielmius Caper*. This, however, we hope to make more elaborate, and mean to have some of our prominent *Fratres in urbe* present. More of this in the next letter, perhaps.

J. C. HARDY.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.


Since our last letter a strong non-Fraternity organization has sprung into existence here. The "barbs" have even gone so far as to elect officers, and have made brags as to what they expect to do with the "frats." They were counting heavily on getting Managers of the foot-ball, base-ball, and track teams. The Fraternities were on the alert, and as a result none but "frat." men were elected. Bro. Chas. S. Mayfield, 1902, represents Kappa Sigma in the capacity of Manager of the track team. Applicants for the team are already training hard, and Bro. Mayfield expects to champion the best track team the University has ever had.

Bros. Wortham, Law, 1902, and Austin, 1901, did not return after the holidays.

Bro. Wortham has accepted a position at Memphis, while Bro. Austin has gone to Washington to prepare himself for Annapolis. We were very sorry to lose Bros. Wortham and Austin, and sincerely wish them great success.

Bro. R. R. Dibrell has been made Business Manager of the *Tennessee University Magazine*. Bro. Dibrell was also selected as debater to represent Chi Delta Literary Society in her annual contest with Philomathesian, which takes place February 22d.

Bro. Thomas V. White, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who



was with us during 1898-99, has recently composed a piece of music entitled "Hot Air Rag." Bro. White has received much praise for the talent shown in this, his first piece of rag music.

W. F. DIBRELL.

NU.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Nu Chapter is still happy and prosperous, and is glad of another opportunity to exploit her pretensions to the Kappa Sigma world. Nu generally does feel prosperous. She is proud of her past and feels confident enough to glory in an assured future. And why shouldn't she feel thus? All who ever come under her benign influence at this Chapter acknowledged her potent powers. Her sons have ever worshiped her as the most glorious adornment of their careers. Bro. Martin never fails to assure us that "Nu" is all right, which, of course, gives us an added sense of pride in our claims. And as Nu transcends everything in this part of the world, so do we believe that everywhere else Kappa Sigma is omnipotent.

Nu Chapter had hoped to entertain the District Conclave at Williamsburg this year. As the District Conclave is not an assured certainty we will have to bide our time. Apropos of District Conclaves, we would express our wish that it become a fixed feature of Kappa Sigma events, believing that it will be productive of much good by the frequent interchange and intercourse of Fraternity fellowship. It would make more impossible Chapter isolation and would assure a broader Fraternity life.

Bro. Wilson has recently withdrawn from College to accept the principalship of the Williamsburg Graded School. He still continues his active interest in Nu's welfare with the same degree of ardor that has ever characterized his loyal

enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma. It is a fact worthy of notice that Nu is fortunate in having Alumni brothers who keep their Fraternity spirit warm by frequent correspondence and intercourse with Nu's active members and by frequently attending her meetings and social functions.

Bro. Barron visited us on the last Sunday of January. Bro. Henley also makes an appearance on Sundays, while those two staunch Kappa Sigmas, Bros. Grayson and Coles, ever keep a watchful eye on Nu.

WM. J. WILKINSON.

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

All the brothers returned after the holidays, and we are just entering on our first term examinations—the ordeal for which there is no consolation. We already have the Conclave picture framed and hung in our rooms. It is the best group picture we have ever seen and it makes one feel even more proud that he is a Kappa Sigma. Doctor Richardson gave our Chapter a very interesting review of the Conclave proceedings.

We have taken in no new men since our last letter, as this University has a sub-Sophomore exclusion law, which prevents a Fraternity getting in some very desirable material and through its influence holding in school students who otherwise drop out,—some after finishing Freshman, some before they reach it.

Bro. Jesse Davis has finished his course here and returned to his home at Forrest City. We have recently had the pleasure of giving the grip to some of our old men: Bro. A. Meyer, of St. Louis; Bro. Carl Shipley, of Van Buren, who is not of Xi, but is often welcome in Xi's territory, and Bro. Jim Craig, who is now land agent for the Kansas City & Southern R. R. The only honor in school

which has come to us lately is a lieutenancy to Bro. R. D. Barton.

At an informal smoker given in our rooms some few months ago, Bro. Hadden Humphreys, in speaking of politics, causally mentioned that he intended to be a candidate for Speaker of the lower house of the Arkansas Legislature. His brother Kappa Sigmas watched the race with great interest, and were gratified to see him run easily into first place. The election was last week. Bro. Humphreys won against a good field, and the choice was made unanimous.

BAXTER WARE.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

Swarthmore is just rounding up the first semester, and by the time this letter appears in *THE CADUCEUS* we will have received our marks, good or bad.

Kappa Sigmas have made their mark in all of the College events of the past two months. Bro. Ramsey is said to have made the best "Fool of History" in Shakespeare Evening,—his natural bent in that line standing him in good stead. The latest achievement was the hit that Bro. Taylor made in the joint Delphic-Somerville meeting on the evening of January 25th. The principal event of the evening was a number called "Plantation Melodies." It was gotten up by Bro. Taylor, and in it were used several well-known dialect stories and some original words. Bro. Taylor took the leading part himself, assisted by a number of fellows familiar with the colored man and his ways. It was an original verse given as an encore to "The frog he would a-courtin' go" that made the hit worthy of a comedian.

The musical side of Swarthmore's doings has been rather slack this year, but Bro. Ramsey will be in the or-

chestra if it starts, and Bros. Mannakee, Bateman, Taylor, and Stewart have been singing in the glee club.

A classical club has been started, composed of students in Latin and Greek, for special work in the study of the ancients in connection with the regular work. Bro. Stewart was chosen as President of the new club.

In the social events the Sophomore Shakespeare Committee and 1903-1904 Reception Committee each had representatives from Kappa Sigma. Of the Junior-Freshman Committee, Bro. Thistlethwaite was chairman and Bro. Taylor a member.

Our Alumni have been very good of late and numerous visits are received. Bro. James V. Watson was with us at a recent meeting, and we hope to have him with us often. The successful coach of our foot-ball team, Bro. George Brooke, has been talked of as an assistant to Woodruff at the University of Pennsylvania.

Two of our Alumni have recently married, Bro. Blackburn and Bro. Viskniskki being the lucky fellows, both of them having married charming girls. Miss Virginia Gillespie is now Mrs. Viskniskki. Bros. Chapin, Leiper, and Ferrier were ushers at the wedding, which occurred in Pittsburg on December 12th.

Bro. Kappler, who was with the "Way Down East" company, has been compelled to rest his voice, and is now with his mother in New York.

We were all glad to see Bro. Bouic Clark, who came to Philadelphia with Richard Mansfield in "Henry V." Many stories were told by the Faculty of his prowess on the athletic field.

It was good to hear that Bro. Lightfoot had secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad and has his headquarters at Broad Street Station. Bro. Beard also gave us a visit, and now that he is gone we miss him more than ever. Bro. Gleim and Mr. Seidle, of Delta Tau Delta, called on us

on the 27th, just in time to help us entertain W. G. Stewart, the well-known baritone, now with the "Foxy Quiller" company, who made his brother, our Bro. Stewart, a short visit on that date. In the early evening Mr. Stewart sang in the College Collection Hall, and then we proceeded to our rooms in the village, where we were entertained by several of his stories. Later we adjourned to the Delta Upsilon rooms and the performance was continued.

It would please us greatly, and not Kappa Sigmas only, but all the College as well, to entertain more of our friends. Even though this is a quiet place of Quaker ideas, we can show them an interesting time. We have as pretty a position as one could wish, and the College can be seen for miles. A recent visitor compared our asphaltum approach with the approach to the Capitol at Washington.

To touch on another point: it is with great interest that Pi reads the articles and clippings in THE CADUCEUS, and would advise that some of the old numbers be carefully re-read, as they are full of advice and suggestion that are worthy a second thought. We hope that all is well with our sister Chapters, and send our greeting.

JAMES K. DAVIS.

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

With the dawning of the new century and new year, new life has dawned unto Sigma Chapter. All the readers of THE CADUCEUS are aware of the fact that it has been a long time since our Chapter appeared with a letter. During this interval Sigma has been struggling for an existence, and at one time it seemed as though the flame which once illuminated and raised her to such a high plane amongst her sister Chapters was destined to be entirely extinguished. But

from the little twinkle which still existed a few faithful Kappa Sigmas met and kindled once more a glowing flame which bids fair soon to elevate the Chapter to the splendid height and reputation she once enjoyed.

The first meeting for more than two years was held on December 22d, 1900, in one of the boys' rooms. Those composing the Chapter are as follows: From Medical Department—E. P. Bass, 1903, Alpha-Xi Chapter, Texas; C. H. Burley, 1903, Gamma Chapter, Louisiana; J. B. Duval, 1903, Gamma Chapter, Louisiana; J. A. Price, 1903, Gamma Chapter, Louisiana; H. B. Caffey, 1901, Alpha-Upsilon Chapter, Mississippi; J. H. Slaughter, 1903, Epsilon Chapter, Louisiana. From Law Department—Alex. Brian, 1901, Gamma Chapter, Louisiana; J. C. Daspit, 1901, Gamma Chapter, Louisiana; E. P. Ivy, 1901, Sigma Chapter, Louisiana. From Academic Department—H. A. Mentz, 1903, Epsilon Chapter, Louisiana.

We at once began work in a serious manner, and knowing that there was some good material in each of the departments we were determined to find it. On the following Saturday night we met again and made further arrangements for the initiation, which was to be on the night of January 5th, 1901. We succeeded in getting rooms in Odd Fellows' Hall,—ideal Chapter rooms,—and have been holding meetings there since that time.

The initiation was a glorious affair, for we brought within the bounds of Kappa Sigma six royal men, of which we all can be very proud. Allow me to introduce our new brothers: Clinton Willoughby d'Alemberte, 1903, Florida; Clark Hilton Rice, 1903, Louisiana; James Byron Vaughan, 1901, Louisiana; William Peyton Barton, 1904, Texas, all of the Medical Department; and John Elmer Schwing, 1901, Louisiana, and Thomas Morgan Milling, 1901, Louisiana, of the Law Department.

On this occasion we had several visitors from the

Alumni, namely, Bro. H. F. Loeber, Sigma Chapter; Bro. T. J. Duggan, Jr., Sigma Chapter; Bro. R. Monroe, Sigma Chapter; Bro. Frank Thibaut, Sigma Chapter; and Bro. C. N. Wilson, Gamma Chapter.

Bro. Ivy has been chosen to represent Kappa Sigma on the *Jambaloya* editorial board. This is our college annual. Bro. Ivy is one of our best men and, we feel confident, will reflect credit and honor upon Kappa Sigma.

It is our chief aim at present to increase our strength in the Academic Department, for that is the place where the most enthusiasm can be gotten up, and within a short while we hope to be strongly represented in this department.

The following officers have been elected for the next quarter: J. H. Slaughter, G. M.; E. P. Ivy, G. M. C.; J. A. Price, G. P.; J. B. Duval, G. T.; H. B. Caffey, G. S. and Correspondent; E. P. Boss and C. H. Burley. Guards.

We were delighted to hear of the successful meeting of the Conclave and the good condition of the Fraternity in all the land.

HUGH B. CAFFEY.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.

Nothing of particular interest to Upsilon has occurred since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS. However, she is steadily holding her own in College honors, which come up from time to time. At a recent meeting of the German Club your humble scribe was elected a member of the Arrangement Committee; also, Bro. Osborne is Assistant Business Manager of the Dramatic Club, and the recipient of the Senior Orator's Medal from the Philanthropic Society. Furthermore, your humble scribe is now President of the Athletic Association.

Upsilon was made happy by a splendid banquet given to

her on the evening of January 26th by Bro. W. M. Kemper. After everyone had assembled, we gathered around the board groaning beneath the tempting viands. When the more acute yearnings of the "inner man" had been partially satisfied conversation waxed merrier over cups of delicious—ah, Bacchus, how thou wouldst have envied us! We will not attempt a minute description of this feast. Suffice it to say that there was upon that board that which would satisfy the most dainty and hungry of men. Therefore, being the most dainty and hungry of men, we at last drank off our cups of *café noir*, paid our respects to the dishes of delicious ices, lighted our cigars, and settled back to enjoy for a while the splendid songs of our Kappa Sigma Quartette, composed of Bros. Pritchard, Cabaniss, A. F. Patton, and W. F. Patton. Time, thus happily spent, passed rapidly, and far after the "wee small hours" of the night, with a rousing cheer of "Vive la Kappa Sigma!" we adjourned to our respective homes.

We have read with great interest the splendid description of the Conclave given in the last issue of THE CADUCEUS, and are indeed glad to note its grand success.

Upsilon wishes to extend congratulations to her new sister Chapter at Lehigh. We welcome her into Kappa Sigma's bonds with sincerest wishes for a happy life. At a recent election Bro. W. F. Patton was elected G. M., Bro. McCoy, G. P.; Bro. Pritchett, G. S.; Bro. Reid, G. T.; Bros. Kemper and Osborne, Guards, and your humble scribe, G. M. C.

R. C. STOKES.

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE,
TENN.

The roll call of Phi after the Christmas holidays found all the members present, except Bro. McGovern, who has

accepted a position in one of the largest mercantile establishments in Burney, Miss.

The loss of this brother will weaken our Chapter to a certain extent, though with united strength and with brotherly love we are pushing to the front.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Bro. Daniel was made Captain of the base-ball team.

Bro. George Rea paid us a visit during the summer. We are sorry he could not postpone his visit until we returned.

During the Christmas holidays the writer had the pleasure of meeting several of the members of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter, and they are all that our noble Fraternity can expect its members to be.

We were glad to learn of the founding of Beta-Iota Chapter at Lehigh University, and extend to them a hearty greeting.

A. J. LEWIS, JR.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Although we start out the new year with two of our lower-classmen, Bros. Spades and Smith, absent, still we do not feel daunted, and will try and fill out their places with the new material which entered with the new term. The Chapter now numbers twelve men, all active members, and since four are graduated this year, it is necessary to provide for the future in the way of new men. We hope to introduce, by the next letter, some of our now prospective "spikes."

Purdue is enjoying the most prosperous year in her history, the enrolment passing the thousand mark. It was hoped that the present Legislature would appropriate enough for several new buildings, among which was a chapel,

but it seems that we are destined to be disappointed. No doubt, our *Alma Mater* can realize how congested our chapel is when a thousand students crowd into a hall planned to seat five hundred.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Chapter here entertained the Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma Chapters on January 12th, at their Chapter-house. A good smoke, with refreshments and plenty of music, was thoroughly enjoyed, and all reported that the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fellows could be put down as the princes of hosts.

In athletics, Purdue is quiet, with the exception of the basket-ball team, which has made a very good record thus far, winning all three of its games. Bro. Rieman is Captain. Base-ball practice under the direction of Bro. Bronson, the Captain, began in earnest the first of the year, and about fifteen new men were out. As there is only one man of last year's team missing, it looks as if there will be considerable rivalry for positions. Fox, who last year coached Syracuse College, has been engaged, and will report on the 1st of March to take charge.

At present we have scheduled about fifteen games, with prospects of at least twenty games for the season.

THOMAS H. DAVID.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME.

Psi takes pleasure in introducing two new brothers to the Kappa Sigma world; they are Bro. Perkins, 1903, and Bro. Butler, of the Law School, which is connected with the University.

While boasting is farthest from Psi's intention, she is proud to tell her sister Chapters that she has at present among her loyal sons Bro. Goodwin, who is the President of the Athletic Association of the University; Bro. Carr, the

base-ball captain for next spring; Bro. Dorticos, the football Captain for next fall, also the Presidents of three of the classes.

Our delegates to the Conclave came back with glowing accounts of the good time which they had, and full of praise for the hospitality of the brothers of the resident and near-by Chapters, and we all hope, up here at old Psi, that sometime we may be able to return a few of the many kindnesses showered upon our delegates by the loyal brothers at Philadelphia.

J. C. WARREN.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD.

During the Christmas holidays the brothers of Alpha-Alpha Chapter had a very pleasant informal banquet at the Chapter-house, and the strength of the brotherly love that exists among us was well exhibited on that occasion by the successful work of the Arrangements Committee, composed of Bros. Clarke, Armstrong, and R. Hook.

We are all busy just now with the examinations, and, consequently, there is not the same amount of news of general interest that there usually is at the University. In our next letter we expect to have something of interest to report.

JOSEPH C. JUDGE.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

The December issue of **THE CADUCEUS** came in due time, and made us regret all the more that we were unable to attend the great Conclave. The large number of Chapter letters also added greatly to the interest of the December number. We think that rule imposing a fine on Chap-

ters neglecting to send in a letter each month one of the best things ever done, and hail it with delight.

Inter-collegiate foot-ball is forbidden at Mercer, but there were some splendid class games last fall, and we were well represented on each team, Bro. Lester being **Manager** of the Senior eleven, and Bros. Lamar and Roughten covering themselves with glory on their respective teams—Sophomore and Freshman. Bro. Ridley was also a member of the Freshman eleven, while Bros. Stephens and Carswell played with the Seniors. Bro. Slocum distinguished himself as a guard on the Freshman basket-ball team.

Bro. Hall is now Exchange Editor of the *Mercerian*, the college monthly; while Bro. Carswell is a member of that august body known as the Athletic Council.

For the first time in our history we will not be represented on the base-ball team, but we have some splendid fellows who will probably be chosen as substitutes, and will be in training for next year.

We extend a hearty good-will and our best wishes to the "baby" Chapter, Beta-Iota.

It was with much pleasure that we read of the appointment of that enthusiastic and loyal Kappa Sigma brother, Israel M. Putnam, as our D. G. M. We pledge him our hearty co-operation in every movement for advancing the interests of the Fraternity in this section.

Our officers for the spring term are: Stephens, G. M.; Roughten, G. P.; Cason, G. M. C.; Lamar, G. S.; Ridley, G. F.; and Lester and Carswell, Guards.

J. F. CARSWELL.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce to Kappa Sigma our two recent initiates: Bro. C. P. Briggs, who has the honor of being the base-ball Manager for this year; Bro. George

Wernham is the last one and a ball player who stands a chance of playing on the Illinois team.

All the members of the Chapter returned from their vacation and expect to obtain a share in getting new men.

Our foot-ball season ended, having been less successful than we had hoped, but our boys did creditable playing.

We regret very much that, on account of the great distance and the time necessary for a man to be absent from the University, we could not send a man to the Conclave at Philadelphia, and we are truly sorry that we had to miss such a fine time as the report from the Conclave stated.

Our annual party will be given February 15th, and all look forward with pleasure to the time when we will have with us again many of the old brothers.

The semester examinations are upon us and all the brothers are preparing for them in a true and proper way. We have just placed the colors on another man, Mr. Zangarle, whom we judged worthy of wearing them, and will proceed to give him a ride on the goat soon.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected to fill offices during the coming semester: G. M., Bro. C. P. Briggs; G. P., Bro. Fay Morrissey; G. T., Bro. H. A. Coffman; G. M. C., Bro. Walter Martin; G. S., Bro. T. E. Saunders; Guards, Bro. R. O. Roberts and Bro. C. E. W. Clifford.

We heartily agree that it was a wise plan to impose a fine on Chapters that send in delinquent letters, and we will have a chance to read letters from Chapters almost unknown to us.

T. E. SAUNDERS.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Since the last letter, Alpha-Delta has passed through the joys of a Christmas vacation and the excitements of mid-winter examinations.

However, the opening of a new semester finds us hard at work with the exception of the scribe, who is trying to heed the last warnings from the Editor,—or, perhaps, one of his devils.

Midwinter athletics in the form of basket-ball and indoor sports are being ably attended to by our General Athletic Manager, Bro. Forster, who has arranged an excellent schedule which includes the best college and athletic teams of the State.

Mr. J. Vance Kyle, 1903, of Milroy, Pa., is our latest recruit, and we feel we have secured a good brother.

Socially the Chapter has not been idle. The "Terpsichoreans," consisting almost exclusively of Senior Fraternity men, recently held their first dance of the year at the University Inn. Our Senior brethren were conspicuous among the gay throng.

The Chapter is contemplating a house dance in the near future, when we hope to enjoy the company of our loyal "sisters."

Interest is being centered upon the coming reproduction of "David Garrick" by our dramatic club, the "Thespians." Bros. Moke and Forster will appear before the footlights in prominent parts.

At the last election of the Athletic Association, Bro. Zern was appointed Assistant Foot-ball Manager for 1901.

Bro. Huren left recently for his home in Pittsburg, where he will probably enter into business. We miss him from our midst, but wish him success.

The Conclave number of THE CADUCEUS came to us, full of thought and wit, and was appreciated by all, especially the brethren who enjoyed the festivities.

Bros. Moke, Price, and Huren attended the Alumni Banquet at Pittsburg during the holidays.

Wishing all Kappa Sigmas a happy and successful year, our letter will come to a close.

W. M. SCHNURE.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

It often happens that when a man leaves college his Fraternity brothers hear little and see less of him, but we are glad to note that such is not the case with the brothers of Alpha-Epsilon. They do not give up their Fraternity spirit or Fraternity pleasures and obligations on the day of graduation, and although most of them leave Philadelphia when their University days are over, their loyalty enables us to keep track of them, and in many ways they are a help and an inspiration to us. This Chapter does not claim to be a paragon, and it is believed that if the proper amount of real Fraternity love is brought out in the brothers during their undergraduate days no lack of Alumni interest will be wanting in them when they leave any Chapter. It is certainly worth the labor of every Chapter.

We would like to call the attention of brothers who intend to take up post-graduate work to the opportunities Pennsylvania offers for such study. There are a number of scholarships in the Department of Philosophy, and for information concerning them apply to Professor William Romaine Newbold, Dean of the Department of Philosophy.

On the first Friday of the new term we expect to hold a smoker, so that we may all be brought together and discuss some prospective new men. Already we have one candidate for initiation on February 4th, and we will introduce him in our next letter.

Of the various committees in the College this year, Bro. Scully is chairman of the *Record* Committee, Bro. Kier was on the Sophomore Dance Committee, and your correspondent on the Sophomore Pipe Committee. Bro. Dravo responded to a toast on "The Freshmen" at the Sophomore banquet and made the best speech of the evening. Bro.

Abernathy is a candidate for the track team, and Bro. Kier for the 'Varsity crew.

In this, the first issue of THE CADUCEUS in the twentieth century, we take the opportunity of saying that we hope that Kappa Sigma and everything connected with Kappa Sigma may see the beginning of the most prosperous era of her existence.

FRANK V. SLACK.

ALPHA-ETA.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Alpha-Eta now holds weekly meetings, and there are always present some of our loyal Alumni brothers from all parts of Washington.

The British Embassy is in mourning for Queen Victoria and the flags on the White House and other national buildings are at half mast out of respect for the departed sovereign.

The new School of Diplomacy of Columbian University, at a meeting held January 22d, passed resolutions of sympathy, which are to be engrossed and forwarded to King Edward VII.

The students are much interested in the inter-collegiate procession which is to form a part of the civic section of the Inaugural parade. Invitations have been sent to the leading colleges and universities of the United States to take part in this movement. Columbian hopes to see a great crowd of representative college men of our country.

President Green, of Columbian, is now in the West Indies, where he went for his health. He will soon return to Washington.

An interesting lecture by Prof. Louis Dyer, of Oxford, was well attended last week at the Classical Club.

We desire all visiting brothers to feel at home in our

rooms on New York Avenue. All who are coming to Washington will do us a favor by dropping us a card, in care of Columbian University.

CHARLES BUCKNER MARTIN.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Junior week and examinations are the topics of our conversation nowadays. The former we welcome most cordially; as for the latter,—enough said,—you all know what they are.

Yes, Junior week is coming, and besides being fully prepared for it, we are living in that happy state of anticipation which always precedes so joyous an occasion. We expect to entertain at least twenty guests in our Chapter-house during the week. For the Junior "Prom.," on February 8th, we have secured a double box, so many of us are going. On the Wednesday before the "prom." we give a reception at the house. Of course, many of us are going to attend the Masque, the Sophomore Cotillion, and the Glee Club Concert, as well as the "prom." If Alpha-Kappas don't have a good time it will not be because they will lack opportunities.

On January 12, 1901, we ushered through * * * * * George Jean Nathan, 1904, and Wickham Hurd Aldrich, 1904, both of Cleveland, Ohio. We take great pleasure in introducing these two brothers to all Kappa Sigmas.

After a little excitement and a great deal of delay, caused by a train wreck. Bros. Houck and Durnberger, of Buffalo, paid us a short visit on January 20th. We enjoyed their sojourn with us very much, as we did also that of Bro. Cheney, of Buffalo, who was here the following Sunday. The fraternal spirit which still exists with our Buffalo

Alumni is a most excellent example for all our graduates. It is highly gratifying, and encouraging also, to the undergraduates to be made to realize by the practice of others that our bond is not for a day or a year only, but for life.

BYRON A. KILBOURNE.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The building at Wofford known as Alumni Hall was destroyed by fire on January 18th. This hall, which was used as a Fitting School for the College, was erected by the Alumni about ten years ago. The work of re-building the hall will be begun at once, and meanwhile the boys of the Fitting School will be lodged in town and will use the College recitation rooms.

The Wofford College Lyceum has provided a course of very excellent lectures for the year. During January we had two very interesting ones—one by Dr. Thomas H. Dinsmore, Jr., on "The Wonderful Structure—the Man of To-Day," and one by George R. Wendling, that prince of platform lecturers, on "The Man of Galilee."

The Manager and Captain of our base-ball team are hard at work getting the men in shape for next season. During the last two years our team has not lost a game, and we must strive to equal that record.

We are glad to welcome to Spartanburg Bro. L. Napier, who has come here to practice medicine. Although it has been a number of years since Dr. Napier has been inside of a Fraternity hall he is still very loyal to and enthusiastic about Kappa Sigma.

D. S. MURPH.

ALPHA-XI.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

The Chapter is moving along in perfect harmony, and looking out for any men of desirable qualities that may be added to our Chapter-roll.

Our Chapter-hall has lately been redecorated, and later on we shall make further improvements in our already attractive quarters.

The college will have some additions by the next year, among which will be a costly gymnasium.

W. B. L. COOKE, JR.

ALPHA-OMICRON.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KY.

Alpha-Omicron was very unfortunate in her effort to have a representative at the Conclave. Bro. Vogt started as our representative, but owing to wash-outs on the railroads he was blocked in West Virginia until it was too late to go on to Philadelphia. Fortunately we were not entirely unrepresented, as Bro. Frank, a loyal Alumnus, was present and looked out for the Chapter.

The Chapter has not relaxed its efforts to get good men, and has since our last report secured two whom we are sure will make valuable Fraternity men. They are Madison Ashby Hart, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Davidson Chambers, of Independence, Ky. Bro. Hart is considered one of the ablest speakers in the University. He represented the Periclean Society in the Inter-Society Debate, and the University in the Inter-Collegiate oratorical contests. Bro. Chambers is treasurer of the Athletic Association and the Secropian Society, as well as chairman of several of its important committees.

We have suffered a loss of two very valuable members

during the last month. Bro. J. W. Hagan has gone to Stanford, Ky., to take charge of the Christian Church at that place, and Bro. John Shanks has gone to Arizona to go in business. Both these brothers will be sadly missed from the Chapter hall.

At our last election the following officers were elected: Bro. Mann, G. M.; Bro. Goodpastor, G. M. C.; Bro. Chambers, G. P.; Bro. Hart, G. T.; Bro. Brown, G. S.; Bros. Stuckey and Shanks, Guards.

JOHN E. BROWN.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME.

This year has begun in Bowdoin with great prospects for our Chapter; for through one of our brothers great honor has come to our Fraternity.

Walter Camp, in an article published in *Collier's Weekly*, gives a résumé of the foot-ball season, in which he says that the fastest guard on the field for the season was Cloudman, of Bowdoin. This is quite a compliment for Cloudman, as well as for Bowdoin and the State itself, coming as it does from one who is the authority on foot-ball. Mr. Camp also speaks of the Bowdoin team among the representative teams of the country, and shows that the team scored three times as many points as opponents during the season. This is an especially good showing for the team, as they played both Harvard and Yale, and these teams were the only ones to defeat it during the season.

At the first meeting of the Chapter this term we elected the following new officers: Richard B. Dole, G. M.; Ernest B. Folsom, G. P.; Benjamin E. Kelley, G. M. C.; William L. Flye, G. S.; Ernest W. Files, G. T.; Gilman H. Campbell and Harry C. Saunders, Guards.

On Thursday evening, January 24th, the first Junior

Assembly was held, and a very enjoyable occasion is reported. A number of our brothers attended.

The Omicron Chapter of Zeta Psi, of Bowdoin, will entertain her sister Chapters during the convention of that Fraternity here in Maine. A part of the programme will be carried out in Portland and a part here. It is reported that the College Faculty will give them a reception here in Memorial Hall.

Bros. Kelley, 1902, and Shaugnessey, 1903, are out teaching this term.

Bro. Parsons, 1900, was on the campus, visiting his old Fraternity mates, a few days ago.

FRED. W. SPOLLETT.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, O.

Alpha-Sigma has been visited with considerable misfortune in the last two months. Bro. Oscar Howard was taken ill shortly before Christmas, and is now just convalescing from typhoid fever, and will not be in college again this year; Bro. Frank Noxon had an acute attack of appendicitis during the Christmas holidays, but went through an operation nicely, and hopes to be in college again the second semester. Bro. Chas. Lisle, 1900, is confined in the Mt. Carmel Hospital, in this city, with a severe case of pneumonia, the outcome of which I am not yet able to report.

While Alpha-Sigma has lost two men by sickness, we have added to our number by initiation. On January 26th, we had a very impressive initiation ceremony, and as a result thereof we take pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma Bro. Hugh Means, of this city, and Bro. David Laylin, of Norwalk, Ohio.

On the 27th of December, at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Bro. C. W. Burkett was united in mar-

riage with Miss Laura A. Wiseman. Bro. Burkett was one of the charter members of Alpha-Sigma, graduating from Ohio State University in the Class of '95, and taking his Master's degree in 1897. Miss Wiseman is a graduate of Ohio State University, Class of 1900, and is a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, and the wedding was a strictly "inter-Fraternity" affair, the groomsmen and ushers being from among Bro. Burkett's Kappa Sigma friends, and the bridesmaid being a Sorority sister of the bride. Bro. and Mrs. Burkett will be at home to their friends at Durham, N. H., where Bro. Burkett occupies a chair in the New Hampshire State University.

Bro. Fred. Butcher has been recommended by the University Department of Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture, Section of Foreign Markets, for an appointment to the position of Traveling Fellow for the University, and his appointment will take effect on June 30th next. This appointment will give Bro. Butcher the best opportunity possible to study European markets, as well as the advantages of foreign travel. These fellowships are given to graduates of land-grant colleges who have done special work along commercial lines, and we feel sure that the recommendation of "Butch" was the best that could be made from this University.

The University is in the midst of a small-pox scare at present, one case having made its appearance. The entire Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity is quarantined in its Chapter-house, the victim being a member of that Fraternity.

DON P. MILLS.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA.

Although our Chapter has not been heard from for some time, yet there has been no lack of interest in the work

of advancing the cause of Kappa Sigma, and we now report the initiation of four new brothers as follows: James T. Dargan; J. G. Scrutchins, Jr.; Duncan M. Faison; Guy R. Wilby; Joe A. Hall, Jr. Bros. Dargan, Scrutchins, and Wilby are from Atlanta, Ga.; Bro. Faison is from Raleigh, N. C.; Bro. Hall is from Kirkwood, Ga.

Bro. J. G. Swanson, of Beta-Eta Chapter, is with us this year, having entered the Junior Class.

Bro. Hugh Kendrick, after a year's absence on account of sickness, has returned to college, making our active membership now fifteen.

Bro. Paul Norcross, retiring President of the Athletic Association and our representative on the foot-ball team, had his shoulder broken the later part of the season, but is out again.

Bro. Flynn Seawell is Business Manager of *The Georgia Tech*, our monthly paper, and Bro. Milton Smith is Vice-President of M. E. 1902.

Bro. Lewis Yankey is also Vice-President of Textile, 1902, and Bro. Hunnicutt is a member of the "W. S." Society.

Some weeks ago the State Legislature, in which body Kappa Sigma has three very able representatives, visited our college to see the pressing need of new buildings, and to see the students at work in shops, mill, and laboratories. Several of our daily papers commented on the good work of the students in general; and one, in an editorial, said that the piece of work which attracted most attention was a sketch by Bro. Gil. Johnson. The sketch showed the Legislature voting on the "Textile Appropriation," and was called "The Ayes Have It." So favorably did it impress the Solons that we got every cent asked for, and the new buildings will be ready by fall, when we hope to get back our room on the campus.

At present we are situated in the Kiser Building on

Pryor Street, and at these rooms we have, in the recent past, had the pleasure of meeting several of the brothers from Alpha-Beta, several from Beta-Eta, and Bros. "Jimmie" Mitchell, Alpha-Upsilon; Ballard Blake, Upsilon, and E. L. Sutton, Rho.

Bro. Sutton was formerly Editor of the *Quarterly* and a member of the Supreme Executive Committee. He was instrumental in founding Rho, Alpha, and in re-establishing Alpha-Beta, and he is a veritable encyclopedia on the history of Kappa Sigma.

We have just heard of Bro. Mitchell's marriage, and Alpha-Tau congratulates him thereon.

Possibly you will soon hear of an Atlanta Alumni Association, for we think there are enough Kappa Sigmas here to form one, and they are all enthusiastic.

That fine for procrastinating correspondents is just what has been needed for a long time, and we hope it will do its work effectually.

Bro. Israel M. Putnam, the recently-appointed Grand Master of District IV, is one of the most enthusiastic Fraternity men we have ever met, and his appointment meets the unqualified approval of Alpha-Tau. Bro. Putnam is from Vanderbilt University, Class of '99, and is now in the Law School at the University of Georgia. He was one of Georgia's star foot-ball players last year, and when down with the team we had him at one of our meetings, and we wish he could come oftener.

Base-ball practice is beginning, and our prospects this year are very bright indeed. Bro. Yankey will very probably be the pitcher, and Bros. Kendrick, Scrutchins, and Wilby are also strong candidates for the team.

JOE A. HALL, JR.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

Since our last letter we have initiated into Kappa Sigma, Robert E. Bennett, of Little Springs, Miss. Nowhere can there be found a truer man than he, or one more worthy to wear the Crescent and Star.

Alpha-Upsilon regrets very much to lose Bro. Geo. L. Crosby, who goes to Columbian University for the purpose of taking a course in Electrical Engineering.

Most of the college honors for the year have been secured. We obtained our share. Besides those noted in our last letter, we beg leave to report the following: L. C. Hinds, President of the Freshman Class; your scribe, President of the Senior Class; A. J. McLaurin, Jr., First Orator for the Lamar Anniversary occasion; and we will be represented on the Galloway-Lamar Commencement Debate by Edwin R. Ricketts.

On the second day of January, at 5 P. M., Bro. James B. Mitchell, Class of 1900, was married to Miss Mary Field Scales, of Macon, Miss. After a delightful entertainment at the home of the bride's father, the happy pair left for their home in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, where Bro. Mitchell holds the pastorate of the First Methodist Church.

We have had pleasant and profitable visits from Bros. A. J. Lewis, Jr., of Phi, Ethelbert H. Galloway, of Kappa, and John Hill Gardener and Robt. B. Ricketts of our Alumni brothers.

JAMES T. McCafferty.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

Alpha-Phi's first official act in the new century was the initiation of Mr. Walter W. Senn, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. Herbert L. Milligan, of Bradford, Pa. Both men have

been in college for some time, but have not been eligible on account of the year rule. Nevertheless, they have been our ardent supporters, and much of the success of our Chapter is due to their efforts. Bro. Milligan played left field on the base-ball team last year, and will, no doubt, fill the same position this season.

The college glee club has been organized under the direction of Dr. Aviragnet, Professor of Music. Bros. Hague, Meschter, and Senn represent our Chapter in this organization.

We have decided to make some very necessary additions to the furnishings of our hall. We are in comfortable rooms in the centre of the town, and feel certain that our hall is one of which we may well be proud.

Owing to the recent improvements about college, and especially to the handsome buildings which have just been erected, the standing of the institution has advanced very much, and each class, as it enters college, seems to have more desirable men than the one before it. So, unless something of the most unforeseen nature turns up, we feel sure that when initiations are over at the end of the spring term a full share of good men will be found wearing the Star and Crescent.

HENRY T. HARVEY, JR.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Since our last letter Alpha-Chi has pledged another man, one Samuel Kreuger,—no relation to the noted Oom Paul, but, nevertheless, a man of sterling character, and just the sort of man that Kappa Sigma wants within her gates.

Within the last month the Chapter gave its annual dance, and to say that it was a success would be a very modest statement even for us. From the Ferry Hall Seminary.

which is part of the University, we are able to invite almost any number of girls, and at this annual dance we always try to have as many as possible of our Alumni brothers and all the Kappa Sigma brothers in Chicago that we can. So you see, with so many of the boys brought together, it is an assured thing that any function given by us will be a success.

Our members take a most prominent part in the college life. Three of our best men constitute the debating team of the University; we have the foot-ball and base-ball management, and entire control of the college paper.

In our recent election, Bro. Fred. C. Carstins was made G. M., with the other offices filled as follows: G. P., Malloy; G. T., Ross; G. S., Banta; G. M. C., Beggs. These men make an active and energetic corps of officials.

The University is at present rejoicing over a number of recent generous gifts, and the prospects for the future of the institution are exceedingly bright.

Alpha-Chi extends to all the Chapters the heartiest greetings and wishes for success during the remainder of the college year.

E. G. BANTA.

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

Since our last letter the following officers have been elected: G. M., U. V. Hedge; G. P., C. H. Henck; G. M. C., R. D. Kingsbury; Guard, John Westover; G. T., W. H. King; G. S., S. K. Beghtol.

We have a new system of examinations in the Chapter which we think good. All new initiates are required to pass an examination on the ritual before they are eligible to hold office.

We are making preparations for our annual banquet, to be held February 13th. A good time is anticipated, and

we expect to meet a good many of our Alumnæ, besides many from other Chapters. Bro. Shuff, an Alumnus, has been appointed toastmaster. Bro. Shuff is a graduate of the Law Department of the University, and is now practicing law in the city. He is one of the charter members of our Chapter.

Although we have not yet had much cold weather, winter has already given the "grip" to several of the brothers.

The base-ball season will soon open, and it is needless to say that we will be well represented on the team. Bro. Bolen will be in school at the beginning of the semester. He will, doubtless, be one of the team. We will be glad to have him with us again.

The end of the semester is at hand, and the Chapter-house is filled with busy students "cramming" for the examinations.

C. H. BRYAN.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

At this time Beta-Alpha begs leave to wish her sister Chapters a prosperous new year and also a progressive new century. It seems that most of Beta-Alpha's members have made many good resolutions for this year, for one can see that the tone of all the men, and especially that of our new initiates, is improving. The new men are getting into the Fraternity work, and I am sure that Kappa Sigma has never received into her fold a more loyal lot of fellows than the new men at Brown.

But I suppose these letters must be made progressive, so I shall have to take up the thread where it was cut the last part of November. If you will re-read my last letter you will see that I mentioned Bro. Wescott as trying for the

Sophomore-Freshman debate. Bro. Wescott made the debating team, and the way in which he performed his part on the rostrum in Sayles Hall practically won the debate for the Sophomores. We all congratulate Bro. Wescott and wish him success in his future efforts.

During the Christmas vacation the brothers that remained about college had many pleasant social evenings, all of which I have not space nor time to describe. However, one must be mentioned, for it, with others of its kind, tends to draw the fellows closer together and makes Fraternity life worth living. On Bro. Wescott's invitation about fifteen of the fellows and their friends assembled in 2 Hope College on the evening of December 28th. At first we indulged in whist and other games. After this a fire was lighted in the fireplace, around which we all gathered. Then we were served with refreshments, consisting of ice-cream and cake, fruit, nuts, pop-corn, and lemonade. Many wonderful experiences were related and also wonderful stories. These were interspersed with songs and cheers. In the latter our lady friends were at their best. "All girls have their charms, but there is nothing that excels the Brown girls' cheers," said one of the fellows, and we all had to agree with him. The time passed too quickly, and soon it came time to part. We gave a lusty "Rah! Rah! Rah! Crescent and Star!" and then bared our heads while we sung "Alma Mater," and then ended with our college and Fraternity yells and separated, each one voting Bro. Wescott as the most hospitable of hosts, and hoping that this social side of our life will not be neglected.

But let us now return from the social to the intellectual again. In the trials for the 'Varsity Debating Team our G. M., Bro. Carr, made the team, and is now practically sure of representing the College in one of our inter-collegiate debates. We all wish Bro. Carr success, and, of course, we must commend him for the honor he has brought to Kappa

Sigma and the honor which we are sure he will bring to the Order.

Our business meetings go off with a dash this term, and the new men take a deep interest in anything that pertains to the welfare of Kappa Sigma. Bro. Adams, the only one of our Alumni located in Providence, often visits us, and cheers us and helps us very much by his excellent advice. We are always glad to see him or any of our other brothers as visitors either at our own rooms or at the Fraternity rooms.

Perhaps it would not be out of place here to state what our last year's graduates are doing. Bro. Hiltard is in the Yale Medical School and is also a demonstrator in pathology in that institution. Bro. Gilbert is in the Harvard Dental School. Bro. Dakin is studying law at Syracuse. Bro. Adams has not been well enough to continue studying this year, but expects to enter the seminary at Rochester next year. Bro. Bacon is employed in surveying and civil engineering in northwestern Vermont.

At the beginning of this term Bro. James M. Davis, of the University of Virginia, Zeta Chapter, affiliated with Beta-Alfa. Bro. Davis is a true Kappa Sigma and enters heartily into the work. We all have given him the brotherly hand of welcome, and he is now comfortably settled in No. 3 Hope College.

Beta-Alfa has given up the last meeting in each month to a social evening. Last Friday evening we spent in games, and as none of our friends but Fraternity men are permitted in the rooms we threw aside all formality and had a good old Kappa Sigma time. A great measure of the success of this entertainment is due to Bros. Saunders, Maryott, and Lent, who had the matter in charge. After refreshments were served we, that is, most of us, adjourned to our rooms, but some were so interested that they did not leave the Chapter rooms until very early in the morning.

C. B. DUGAN.

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.

Since our last letter we were favored by a visit from Bro. C. M. Strong, Professor of German at St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin. He was fortunate enough to have a three weeks' holiday and took a trip through Missouri. We enjoyed his stay immensely, and wish that such visitors could be with us often.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected: Bro. Tate, G. M.; Bro. Robinson, G. M. C.; Bro. Simrall, G. P.; Bro. Dimmit, G. T.; Bro. Johnson, Chapter Correspondent, and the writer G. S.

We lately received a letter from a prominent Chapter, requesting us to look up a certain man who is in college here. We did so, and found him to be a member of another Fraternity. However, he is one of the best men in his Chapter, and we thank our brothers for the interest taken. This is something that should be done promptly and whenever possible, as it undoubtedly is one of the best and easiest methods to secure good men.

Beta-Gamma is especially glad to hear of the formation of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter. We are so near there that many of us often have occasion to visit the city, and, no doubt, the formation of this Chapter will afford us considerable pleasure when we chance to visit the city. This Chapter, together with the Alumni Chapter at Kansas City, makes it almost impossible to get out of the State without finding some loyal brothers, as this makes a Chapter in what we might call both the eastern and western gateways.

Several of us from Beta-Gamma had the pleasure of attending the inauguration of Governor Dockery at Jefferson City, recently. While there, of course, we looked up our two brothers who are now serving the State: Bro. Gallaher,

State Geologist, and Bro. Ransdell, Representative from Cedar County.

E. D. SMITH.

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.

Receiving some of the general inspiration of renaissance of fraternal spirit which has thoroughly revived all loyal Kappa Sigmas through that grand Conclave at Philadelphia not long since, Beta-Delta, alive to the opportunity, has closed negotiations for the rental of a fine twelve-roomed frame house on North Avenue, which will be second to none of the Chapter-houses of this College, after the first of April. Ever since our organization Beta-Delta has been looking forward to the time when she could support herself in a Chapter-house, and now that we have actually located one the boys are greatly rejoiced, and are making every effort to make the move a grand success from the very start. Although being young and having only a few Alumni, we feel strong in our youth and fully equal to the occasion.

Since our last letter we have added to the brotherhood Bro. R. W. Hayes, from Coal Center, Pa., of the Freshman class, the star right-tackle of our foot-ball team, in whom we have an excellent brother. That same night we initiated Bros. Harry Zeigler and Will Larkin, both from Butler, Pa., and also members of the Freshman class. Bro. Zeigler is a fine pianist and keeps us all merry with his music when at the hall. He was unanimously elected pianist for his class in their gymnasium drills. In Bro. Larkin we have a good man and a good student.

EARL C. CLEELAND.

BETA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.

Possibly some of the Chapters are wondering why Beta-Epsilon has not been heard from this year, and, perhaps, are speculating as to whether we are still alive. We are glad to remove any doubts on the last point, and can assure the members of the Fraternity that should any of them come to the University of Wisconsin they would find Kappa Sigma very much in evidence. We have a little more than the usual share of honors allotted to any one Fraternity. Bro. Wheeler was Manager of the foot-ball team during the last season. Bro. Pearce is Business Manager of the *Daily Cardinal*, the official student paper of the University. Bro. Masters holds the responsible position of University Editor, and Bro. Besson, one of our promising Freshmen, has received a place on the reportorial staff of the same paper. Bros. Kies and Pearce are managing the business end of the *Municipality*, a semi-university organ, published under the auspices of the Department of Municipal Government. Bro. Anderson, who was Captain of last year's famous Wisconsin eight which rowed such an excellent race on the Hudson, was honored by receiving the scholarship in Greek and the Greek prize for excellence in that language. This last was won in severe competition and reflects great credit on Bro. Anderson. Bro. MacFarland is expected to do good work on the track team this year, and Bro. Hobbins will try for the Freshman crew.

Socially, the Fraternity has been somewhat handicapped by a small-pox scare which afflicted the University a short time ago. Bro. Wheeler's brother visited him during the Christmas holidays, and while staying at the house developed the disease, which he had contracted through exposure on the trains. Our Chapter-house was quarantined for two weeks with Bro. Wheeler in it; his only source of communi-

cation being the telephone and by aid of the megaphone from a third-story window. We never appreciated the value of a Chapter-house until we were forced to go without one, and it has now become the ambition of every member of Beta-Epsilon to live to see the day when we shall own and not rent one.

Since moving back into the house we have added a great deal of new furniture and fitted up a reading-room with all the current magazines. We expect this to be of great value to us, and all feel a renewed pride in our Fraternity home. Our misfortune, too, has seemed to bring us closer together, and we appreciate more the true value and purpose of the Fraternity.

At the present time every one is busy planning for our Junior Promenade, which is the "swellest" ball in the State. Bro. Higgins is our representative on the committee and assures us that this year's "prom." will surpass all others in beauty of decorations and elaborateness of the arrangements. Goldsmith's Orchestra, of Chicago, has been engaged to furnish the music, and about fifteen brothers with their ladies expect to fill the Kappa Sigma boxes. On Friday night of this week we give our second informal at Kehl's Hall, and anticipate a most pleasant evening.

Our prospects for the rest of the year and next are the brightest. Since our last letter we have initiated the following men: Bro. Hobbins, 1904; Bro. Besson, 1904, who is a 'celloist of great merit; Bro. Jackson, 1904, who plays the cornet; Bro. Warner, Law, 1903, whose strong forte is the piano; Bro. Hellar, Law, 1903, and Bro. Reuping, 1903, who is quite a violinist. We have, therefore, a complete orchestra in our midst, and congratulate ourselves on the musical abilities of our new men. It is the most pleasant means of entertainment for our idle hours.

The brothers who left us last year have all been heard from and are doing well in their respective pursuits. Bro.

Mosher is attending Rush Medical College; Bro. Herrick is studying in his father's law office; Bro. Bowler is practicing law at Sparta; Bro. Nee has a responsible position on the Chicago Telephone Company, and Bro. Fisher, who made such an excellent reputation in the University as Manager of her athletic teams for a couple of years, has opened a law office in Janesville with most excellent prospects.

Several of the brothers did not return this year, and we miss very much the presence of Bros. McKay, Huse, and Stange. Bro. Batchelder expects to be with us again next semester.

CHAUNCEY G. AUSTIN.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
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Beta-Zeta's members come back after the Christmas vacation with renewed strength, and with a stronger purpose than ever to build up Kappa Sigma at this University.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have received a long letter from our representative at the Conclave, Bro. Maythan, giving us a full report of the good times he had there; then, later, we received the Conclave picture, and we could easily realize what he meant when he said it was the finest crowd of fellows he had ever seen.

In the next letter we shall have to present at least one new initiate whom we now have pledged.

Our D. G. M., Bro. Stephenson, drops in to see us much more frequently now than formerly on account of a change in his business relations which brings him into this locality more often.

Bro. Hinman has been advanced from Associate Editor to Managing Editor of our college daily.

At its last meeting before Christmas vacation Beta-Zeta

elected the following officers: G. M., Bro. E. S. Page; G. M. C., Bro. Pleak; G. T., Bro. C. W. Page; G. P., Bro. Lucas; Guards, Bros. Clarke and Allen.

J. L. McWETHY.

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

THE CADUCEUS for December was gladly welcomed and eagerly devoured by the brothers of Beta-Eta. Our breasts swelled with pride as we read of the magnificence of the events of the Conclave. Although not one of our number was present at the event of the year, yet we feel the beneficent influences proceeding from it. In other words, we have received the spirit of progress and are more determined than ever to protect and foster our noble brotherhood as "the apple of the eye." Men of character uphold its value and secure its progress and its success. We owe much to the Supreme Executive Committee who have safely guided and directed the interests of the general Fraternity. But in our praise of Kappa Sigma's progress, we must not forget the individual Chapters. Upon them depends, in a great measure, the stability of the Fraternity. If, in the individual Chapter, congeniality and uprightness is prevalent, so in the whole Fraternity there will be soundness of principle, the basis of action.

Since the holidays Beta-Eta has added to her number two promising young brothers of good report and well recommended. "The City of Letters" opened wide its gates to welcome the new brothers in the pursuit of learning. We take pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma world, Bro. B. L. Shi, 1904, and J. M. Wilson, 1904. Lately Bro. Haley was elected to fill a vacancy in the corps of instructors. In the Literary societies we are well represented. The President of the Websterians, the Secretary and Critic of the Wits are

Kappa Sigmas. In our last letter is an error; we should have said that Bro. Snedecor was Treasurer of the Junior Class.

Beta-Eta now has one more member that she has had before. One Post-Graduate, two Seniors, one Junior, five Sophomores, and four Freshmen compose our Chapter, and still we are looking out for other men of quality, men who are worthy to wear the Star and Crescent. We are well recruited from the lower classes, and we are not likely to be so greatly diminished in numbers again at the beginning of a session, as we were last September. J. R. RUTLAND.

BETA-THETA.

UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

There is not to be found in all the world, from Mecca to Medina, any shrine at which we can come to the will-o'-wisp that we call our ideal, but there are high places which we may get upon and look forward over the road we travel and have hope. Kappa Sigma occupies the high places, and like a guide directs the man over the path which leads him in the direction of his great hope for the ideal life. With the brothers of Beta-Theta this Fraternity influence and guidance has developed ties that bind the brothers together with a fraternal love of the strongest sort, and by virtue of that love the Chapter is in a condition of splendid prosperity.

At the beginning of this term the Chapter moved into its new house on Third Street, Bloomington, and we have thus come more prominently before the University body.

Bros. Bennett and Caldwell have been called home recently; the former to accept a business opportunity, and the latter to attend his father in a severe illness. Bro. Caldwell will return in the spring.

We hope to have the pleasure to introduce several new men within a few weeks.

Our Chapter holds its share of the offices in the University's political world, and in other ways we are among the most prosperous Chapters at the University. We have three men in the Glee Club; two in the annual student play cast; the Editor-in-Chief of the *Daily Student*, and ten modest but capable brothers who are of the best.

On the night of January 26th we formally opened our chapter-house with a reception to the Faculty.

O. EDMUND GLENN.

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

Since our last letter Beta-Iota has been comfortably quartered in her new Chapter-house and has had the pleasure of conducting through the * * * * * Bro. John J. Shonk, Jr., 1902, of Plymouth, Pa., who will reflect credit not only on Beta-Iota Chapter, but on the Fraternity at large. He played right tackle on last year's foot-ball team and won the L. two years ago; he is also a member of the 1902 *Epitome* Board.

Beta-Iota is represented on the Lacrosse team by Bro. A. R. Young, who wears an L.; in the Mandolin and Guitar Club by Bro. J. S. Krauss and in the Glee Club by Bro. L. G. Krause.

The mid-year examinations begin on February 1st and continue until the 9th, after which we expect to add two more names to our roll of active members.

We are pleased to report that Bro. A. R. Young is recovering from a severe attack of grip which confined him to his room at his home in Bethlehem for the past week under the care of a doctor. He expects to be out again in a few weeks.

WM. ROGERS.

ETA-PRIME.**TRINITY COLLEGE, DÜRHAM, N. C.**

Eta-Prime sends greetings and heartiest congratulations to our new Chapter at Lehigh and wishes for them a long and successful career. It is very gratifying to us to know that Kappa Sigma has entered a new field with such a fine set of fellows. We hope this is only a step in the forward march of our Fraternity, and that this beginning of a new century means the beginning of a new era in the history of her success.

It was with much pleasure that we read of the success of the Grand Conclave, in the last issue of **THE CADUCEUS**. We sorely regret not being able to send a representative and hope that this will not be the case any more. We heartily indorse the regulations adopted concerning Chapter letters to **THE CADUCEUS** and feel that it will add much to the success of our magazine. To the officers, both old and new, we send congratulations and assure them that they have our heartiest co-operation in everything tending to upbuild Kappa Sigma.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Fred. J. Forbes of the class of 1904. We feel sure that he will make us a valuable man.

Examinations, the ordeals through which all college men have to pass, are on here now, consequently there is nothing going on around college except hard studying.

HARDY F. ROBINSON.

PERSONALS.

EPSILON.

Bro. S. D. Wall, '95, has lately graduated in medicine at the University of the South.

Bro. A. S. Lutz, '99, is studying theology at Vanderbilt Univeristy.

Bro. Geo. G. Zenor, '99, is studying law in St. Louis.

Bro. J. H. Slaughter, 1900, is studying medicine at Tulane University.

Bro. E. T. Irwin, '85, is a member of the Louisiana State Legislature.

Bros. C. K. Lewis, '88, and C. S. E. Babington, '90, are members of the Louisiana State Senate.

Bro. E. E. Wall was graduated from Tulane with the second honor in law last May.

ZETA.

Bro. T. H. Humphreys, an old and loyal member of Zeta Chapter, has recently been elected Speaker of the Arkansas House of Delegates by a very large majority.

KAPPA.

Bro. Edgerton has recently been elected Captain of the foot-ball team of Vanderbilt University for the season of 1901. He was also picked as the right half-back on the All-Southern team.

ALPHA-DELTA.

Bro. Robert M. Kilgore, ex-1900, was recently married to Miss Bertha Wallace, of Pittsburg, Pa.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

Bro. J. C. Hanson is Librarian in the Library of Congress at Washington, D. C. He resides at Brookland, D. C.

Bro. Perry E. Wurst is a Deputy Clerk in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, located at Buffalo, N. Y.

Bro. J. K. Davenport is with Olympia Cotton Mills in Columbia, S. C. His address is 1328 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Bro. Frank N. Guild, '94, is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, and Bro. Geo. E. P. Smith is Professor of Civil Engineering at the same college. They are loyal Kappa Sigmas.

The engagement of Bro. Merton C. Robbins, '98, of Chicago, to Miss Florence Page, of Burlington, Vt., is announced. Bro. Robbins is an active member of the Chicago Alumni Chapter.

Bro. C. P. Partridge, 1900, is Assistant Chemist in the Cornell Medical Laboratory, New York city.

Bro. Geo. E. Partridge, D.D. S., University of Pennsylvania, 1900, has opened a dental office in Burlington, Vt., and is enjoying a good practice. He ranks high in his profession.

Bro. J. W. Toby, 1900, will enter Harvard Law School this fall.

Bro. Geo. E. Nelson, ex-1901, now a cadet at West Point, attended the muster of the Vermont National Guard, this summer, while he was home on a furlough.

ALPHA-XI.

Bro. T. P. de Graffenreid, who has been a faithful member of Alpha-Xi for the past three years, is now studying law at Columbia Law School.

Bro. Thomas B. Harrison, who is now living in Louisville, Ky., was married in that city on the 19th of January last.

Bro. J. Caldwell Browder and Miss Bessie Hooper Briggs were married in Russellville, Ky., on the 20th day of November, 1900.

Bro. Joseph Bennett Briggs has gone to Florida to take personal charge of his orange groves.

Bro. Guy K. Clark is attending the Louisville Medical College.

ALPHA-TAU.

Bro. J. T. Mickle, '96, now Superintendent of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills, was recently married to Miss Eva Wilson, of Atlanta.

Bro. Reynolds Flournoy is with W. C. Bradley & Co., Columbus, Ga.

Dr. G. W. Bull, pastor of West End Presbyterian church, of Atlanta, has just been called to Rome, Ga.

ALPHA-PSI.

Bro. Fred. Carver, Past Grand Master, has gone to Washington, where he has a lucrative position in the War Department.

Bro. Carl Shuff, 1900, Law, has begun to practice in Lincoln, Neb.

Professor Fisher, of the Geological Department of the University of Nebraska, was married last summer, and, as a consequence, the boys of Alpha-Psi have a chaperone for their functions who is almost one of the Fraternity now.

Bro. Melford, one of the Chapter Alumni, has returned to Lincoln, and is engaged in business there.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

Bro. Bowman, who has long been in Liberty, Mo., and as an Alumnus has been a great aid to Alpha-Omega Chapter, has gone to Louisiana, Mo., where he and Bro. Word are conducting the *Louisiana Times*.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

Stanford and Williams have both lately published books of stories. The Stanford stories are largely devoted to portrayals of different phases of Fraternity life; as such they are the best stories of this type we have seen.

Phi Delta Theta has established a club at Harvard that is something new in its way—new in that it is an organization in a University of Alumni of other Chapters in other institutions. Eighteen Chapters are represented by twenty-five members.

Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Chi have moved into their new houses at Cornell. The Chi Phi Chapter at that University is building an addition to its already magnificent house. An Alumnus has given them \$5,000 to decorate the interior of their dining room which is a part of the addition.

The University of Wisconsin has taken tremendous strides this year. The new School of Commerce has greatly swelled the student body and as a result the Freshman class is the largest in the history of the University; and with the new Library and Engineering Building there is no lack of accommodation.

Notre Dame has lost her \$40,000 gymnasium. This was the finest and best equipped gymnasium in the West and was large enough for base-ball and foot-ball practice. The building was insured for \$20,000. Before the heat from the burning structure had passed away, the Trustees in session decided to rebuild. This will be done at once.

At the University of Mississippi, with a total registration of three hundred students, male and female, there are eight Fraternities and two Sororities battling for acceptable material. The following are the Greeks in the University: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Psi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Omega, and Tau Delta Theta.

Wisconsin now has undoubtedly one of the finest libraries in the country. The new library building, which is situated on the lower campus, was erected and equipped by the State at a cost of over \$600,000. The Wisconsin Historical Library, consisting of over 100,000 volumes, is being moved in, as well as the University Library of 30,000 volumes. This affords the students excellent facilities for doing research work.

Columbia University has far surpassed its growth of any previous year. Over four thousand students have entered. The Alumni Hall is being enlarged by the addition of another story, which will contain the administrative offices, the theatre, and the dining hall. A \$100,000 chapel is also building, to be called Earle Hall. A faculty addition to Columbia is Professor W. P. Trent, formerly of Sewanee, who has become the head of the Department of Literature.

The Harvard *Graduates' Magazine* estimates the actual number of students in the thirteen leading universities of America as nearly 35,000. Five of these institutions—Harvard, Michigan, Minnesota, Columbia, and California—have a student constituency numbering more than 3,000 each, if summer and special students are counted. Pennsylvania, Chicago, Cornell, and Yale each have more than 2,500. Princeton and Stanford are much below this number, but their student bodies are almost wholly undergraduate. An interesting fact brought out by the statistics is the very large

number of students who are pursuing advanced and professional studies, almost fifty per cent. of the whole number.

During the last summer President Northrup, of the University of Minnesota, issued a mandate to the effect that none of the Fraternities at Minnesota were to rush any man who was not registered for college work. The purpose of the mandate was to prevent the pledging of Seniors at the high schools of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Each of the Fraternities appointed a representative to be a member of a council, to act on any cases of rushing which might be brought to their attention. Although no pledge pins were out when college opened, yet it was not many days before a number of men, virtually pledged during the summer, were seen wearing the badge of their Fraternity. The majority of the Fraternities lived up to their agreement, and, losing some of the men whom they had their eyes on, are greatly dissatisfied. It is generally understood that President Northrup will have some difficulty in binding the Fraternities another year as he has done this time.

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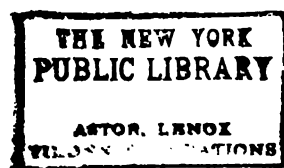
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

New Hampshire College, like so many of our State institutions, owes its origin and development to the enlarging spirit of the national government and the fostering care of the State.

When Congress passed the Land Grant establishing the State College, New Hampshire decided to cast her lot with Dartmouth College. This was a mistake and resulted in a strong feeling against the new College. The amalgamation interfered with the traditions of Dartmouth and the scientific and technical institutions did not flourish in the classic atmosphere that surrounded it with its birth. The friends of the new institution saw that the old one was making use of the funds without helping the former in any particular way.

The result was inevitable. Under such environments there could be no growth, and so at the session of the State Legislature in 1891, acts were passed severing the connection with Dartmouth College, and removing the State College from Hanover to Durham, accepting the Benjamin Thompson estate and providing means, in connection with certain other sums, in the erection of buildings.

The New Hampshire College, therefore, has three benefactors back of her: the National government, which annually provides fixed sums in provision with Congressional acts; the State government, which erects the buildings as they are needed, and by special acts also provide an annual income for the use of the institution, and the Benjamin Thompson estate. This latter is a private gift to the new College on the part of the late Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, who, on his death, ten years ago, bequeathed to the College his property, then valued at \$400,000. According to the will the amount was to be assumed by the State of New Hampshire, compounded with interest for twenty years, after which time the income is to be used in the development and growth of the College. By this gift the College has an endowment fund besides its State and national aid of over a million dollars which will be available for use in 1910.

Since the removal of the College to Durham there has been a marked growth under the efficient Faculty and the able administration of President Charles S. Murkland.

The three special acts of appropriations of money by the National government and of the magnificent endowment of Benjamin Thompson, besides the liberal support of the State, places the New Hampshire College on a firm financial basis for her development in the present century to a strong technical institution of the highest order.

The College is carrying out the provisions of the acts of Congress by giving a practical and scientific education which is of use in all the professions and industrial pursuits by means

of the following courses of study: Technical course in Chemistry; course in Mechanical Engineering; General Scientific Course; four distinct courses in Agriculture; course in Forestry, and course in Mining Engineering.

There are several societies at New Hampshire College in the several departments, as follows: The Chemical Society, Scientific Club, Biological Club, and Conant and Culver Literary Societies.

The College Club is a social organization composed of students and Faculty, and, during each college year, some very gay and pleasant social functions are given under its auspices.

Since the removal of the College to Durham, there have been two local Fraternities, Q. T. V. and Zeta Epsilon Zeta. Both of these have always been in a most flourishing condition. On February 22d Kappa Sigma Fraternity absorbed the former with its twenty-six active members, leaving the local one still in the field.

Two papers are published by the College: *New Hampshire College Monthly* and *Agricultural Education Magazine*.

Athletics have held always the attention of students; and Faculty and Trustees have always aided in every way possible the development of this phase of College.

Base-ball and foot-ball, together with tennis and basket-ball have been generally popular and continue to hold their place in New Hampshire College life. The past year a new track association was made, with many enthusiastic members along this line of College athletics.

With their ups and downs, the College has, at times, supported several musical organizations and a Dramatic Club.

The social life at New Hampshire College has always been pleasant and active. Numerous balls and hops are annually given, the more important ones being the Kappa Sigma, Zeta Epsilon Zeta, College Club Annual, Cadet Hop, and the Annual Commencement Ball.

All in all, life with us, outside of the class-rooms and laboratories, is pleasant and happy, and when Commencement days arrive we all look with regret because we must leave the place where we have spent so many happy days.

THE FOUNDING OF BETA-KAPPA.

The anniversary of Washington's Birthday dawned bright and clear in the pretty town of Durham, New Hampshire, and the cool, sharp air of a New England winter day gave a zest to the bustle and impatience in the preparations for what was to be the event of the day at New Hampshire College. As the train drew near the town about ten o'clock in the morning numerous members of the Q. T. V. local society waited in expectancy about the platform of the little station that occupies the centre of the campus. And there were also on hand Brothers Burkett and Johnson, loyal Alumni of Alpha-Sigma Chapter, who are now teaching at New Hampshire College.

A delegation of four brothers representing Beta-Alfa, Alpha-Lambda, and the Boston Alumni Chapter, and also as the emissaries of the Supreme Executive Committee for the purpose of installing the new Chapter, stepped from the train to be loyally and fraternally welcomed by the two Alumni brothers and to be introduced to the prospective candidates. And this pleasant introduction over, the delegation was conducted to the cozy Durham Club where the time was enjoyably spent until it was announced that everything was in readiness for the initiation of the men who were to constitute the membership of the new Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

The delegation then proceeded to the house occupied by the prospective brothers and in a few moments all was in readiness for the work of the initiation to begin. In the large hall on the top floor a special convocation of Kappa Sigma was duly opened and the visiting brothers, as officers, at once



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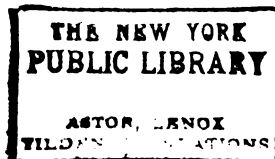
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began to unfold the mysteries of Kappa Sigma to the anxiously waiting candidates. The full membership of the local society, twenty-seven men, were ushered within the * * * * * and the teachings of our Fraternity exemplified to them in a beautiful and solemn manner.

At half-past one o'clock in the afternoon the new brothers had all been taken into the Fraternity and the special convocation closed, so that all might proceed to a luncheon that had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors at the Durham Club.

In the afternoon another meeting was held in the Chapter-house at which for the first time the new Chapter was formally opened, and the members instructed in the detail working of a Kappa Sigma Chapter. At this meeting there was also an initiation of a man who had been pledged by the Chapter while it was a local. In this initiation the new Chapter brothers assisted in the work and showed that they will make ideal Fraternity men. After a few more words of advice and encouragement from the brothers that had installed the Chapter, Beta-Kappa was left to work out its own future with a confidence that only bright days need be looked for in its career.

J. S. FERGUSON.

THE MISSION AND DESTINY OF KAPPA SIGMA.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, in an interview with a distinguished journalist and editor of New York city, said a few weeks ago:

"College Fraternities at Cornell have become one of the strongest powers for good which the institution at present possesses. They contribute more to building up manhood and developing the honesty, probity, chivalry, and also the intellectual faculties of the students than any course of study.

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"I have thus come to count a great deal on the Fraternities in the administration of the College, and in the moulding of its life and thought. If, for instance, a student shows evidence of going wrong, a word to his Fraternity brothers, and the fellow is pulled into line far more quickly and kept there far more securely than if he had been censured in person by a College officer, against whose authority he would, in all probability, have rebelled. And the Fraternity which had such a wayward member would see to it, out of pride in its own name and traditions, that both name and traditions be kept unsullied in the future.

"There are not too many Fraternities at Cornell. There should be a goodly number in any such institution to stimulate rivalry and emulation. The new Chapters (here referring to such Chapters as that of Kappa Sigma) have done great good in not only having been compelled to fight for their own advancement, but also in stirring up the older Chapters to shake off whatever lethargy they may have fallen into, and to bestir themselves with renewed activity. Fraternities, therefore, have come to be almost as essential to our College life as is exercise to our physical life."

Such a statement coming from the head of one of the greatest and most influential educational Institutions of the United States, and from a man who personally has signally distinguished himself in matters of high public trust, is bound to carry with it a great degree of conviction. And the inference which must appeal to every Fraternity man, and especially to every Kappa Sigma is, that, if Fraternities are such a power for good at Cornell, they are or by all means they ought to be of power in other Colleges in which Fraternity life plays a conspicuous part.

And the words of President Schurman, when contrasted with the interdicts against College secret societies which were launched so frequently from the mouths of College Presidents and professors not more than ten years ago, and from an ever-

dwindling few even at the present time show how irresistibly the Fraternity has won for itself favor and knightly honor. For the Fraternity, during many, if not most of the years of the last century, was denounced by many as a hiding place for youthful license, a snare for the innocent and unguided, and an enemy against serious thought and study. These were the times of the warring factions of the Secrets and the Anti-secrets, the latter of whom, at last, gave up the fight, and, although still maintaining something of a public character, have, nevertheless, taken a Greek name and are now known as the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

Indeed, the reign of the Greek, which began with the small attica of one Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Union College in 1825, has now attained to a sovereignty over 160,000 subjects. There are, at the present time, 29 general Fraternities, as distinguished from local societies, which have an enrollment of 781 Chapters, 134 Chapter-houses, and 130,980 members. Of these, Delta Kappa Epsilon is the largest with 12,948 members, and Mu Pi Lambda the smallest, with 43 members.

In fact, no better example of the great evolution in Fraternity organization and influence can be found than Kappa Sigma herself. Her history is the story of struggle and achievement. She was born into the world to find herself the youngest daughter of a great family of twenty-three. Her home was in the Southland, which still groaned with the suffering and ravage and pestilence of civil war that had only just ended. It was in this land that she found it her duty to go forth and unite men together, and teach them peace and fraternal love and fellowship. And long she toiled in the Southland in her mission of light. She took up her abode oftentimes in institutions of humble parentage, whose names were not known, perhaps, beyond the confines of that particular State, but, nevertheless, where youth yearned even as ardently for knowledge and where hands were as strong and

hearts even more warm and true. Nursed in the Southland, Kappa Sigma thus spent her earliest days. But her destiny was not to be bound up in one part of the great republic. She was not to be imprisoned by lines of section or tradition. The symbol of the Crescent and the Star hung before her and guided her on to a greater and larger life. She reached out her arms to the North and to the West. Everywhere, she went to conquer. Indeed, her career in the North has been marvelous. She has entered institutions hoary with antiquity and been confronted by societies leaning on the wealth and strength of an illustrious past, only to push them aside in the fight for honors.

And to-day Kappa Sigma, which, in 1867, stood twenty-third in the list, has now attained to the rank of fourth in the number of Chapters.

This article thus far may seem to be simply in adulation of Fraternities by a Fraternity man, and especially of Kappa Sigma by a Kappa Sigma. Such is not the case. I have sought first to show our greatness, that by thus doing we may take such hope and derive such strength that we may be able to see more clearly and overcome our weaknesses.

For it is a fact, although Kappa Sigma has extended her ranks broadly; although in a list of 29 general Fraternities she ranks fifth in number of Chapters, she ranks seventeenth in her enrollment of 3,500 members, as shown by the statistics gathered by William Raimond in his work on *American College Fraternities*. The reason of such a thinness of expanse, if I may use the term, may be explained by some on the ground that Kappa Sigma does not have the long Alumni lists from old Chapters, such as exist in many Northern Colleges. But there is another and far more vital reason. It is the smallness and weakness of some of our Chapters. This fact was well brought out and duly emphasized at the last Conclave. While not advocating a diminution in the number of Chapters, of which we are in a certain

sense proud, nevertheless, I feel that it is the general opinion of the Fraternity that those Chapters which cannot come up to the standard set by Dr. Schurman, of being a power in the College life—not for social purposes, but for good student-ship, for the maintenance of manliness and fairness, and, last of all but by no means least, for the up-building of the honor and power of the Fraternity—should be cut loose. This question, I understand, lies with the Supreme Executive Committee, and, consequently, we can trust that it will be considered and judged rightly. What is to be desired in a Fraternity the same as in a body is the uniform strength of its various members. An over-developed back and an under-developed chest may win a few boat races but is sure to end in consumption and untimely death.

In conclusion, I would repeat the assertion that this subject is in the hands of the Supreme Executive Committee, and will, therefore, receive wise and judicious consideration. This is not said out of compliment. Kappa Sigma stands where she does to-day because there have been certain men at the helm who have sacrificed much of time and energy for the sake of the Crescent and Star; and, best of all, these same men are at the helm yet. The time will come, and at no far distant date, when Kappa Sigma is to stand first.

F. SEVERANCE JOHNSON.

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE FRATERNITY.

The growth and expansion of the University system in the United States is one of the most noteworthy features of our country's development. The first of these educational institutions, Harvard University, was founded in 1636. The three hundred and sixty-fourth began its career of activity in 1897 at Battle Creek, Mich. To-day, instructors are numbered by the thousands, students by the tens of thousands while the value of the property thus devoted to educational

interests is reckoned in hundreds of millions. A tremendous growth for two hundred and sixty years; possibly only in a country possessing the national resources of the United States; and explaining, in large measure, the rapid advancement of the American people in the scientific and literary arts.

Proportionate to the increase of College men in our land, has been the decrease of the anti-college spirit that used to exist. In the past, many regarded Colleges as being the nurseries of an intellectual aristocracy, inconsistent with republican equality and simplicity. But the upholders of this idea are rapidly being replaced by educated men and women who recognize the value of college training. Few are now to be found who will openly decry the advantages to be gained from the Universities. Especially is this true in New England. The Pilgrim sons of Cambridge and Oxford, six years after the settling of Boston, came together and consecrated four hundred pounds for the founding and maintenance of Harvard University. The University was a great gift, but not the greatest that these sturdy pioneers left as a heritage to their children. A far better legacy was the knowledge that all true powers reside in the realms of thought, and a desire to gain that power for themselves and for their children after them. The University was but the means to attain the desired end.

Briefly stated, the work of the schools is to train the mind. The accumulating of facts is a necessary part, but not the highest part of education. To unfold the mind and make it cognizant of its own powers is a much higher aim. The chief value of learning is to gain the truth, and the greatest work of the young student is to acquire a desire for the truth, and to so develop his mental powers that he may recognize and retain the truth; not intermingling its golden grains with the sands of popular fallacy and superstition. The high school and academy develop and strengthen his reasoning power. The university leads him out into broader fields and

sets before him higher standards. The one prepares the way for the other and both combine to enable him to determine the answer to the great question asked so long ago: What is truth?

Nor can this end ever be attained by any other means. Some point us to the books and papers of the day; the telegraph and railroads which do so much to bring people together and to cause a corresponding and intermingling of ideas, as a substitute for the college life and training. In answer, we ask from whence came this knowledge? What trained the minds of the great men who have given to the world the papers and books of merit? How did the associations, to which attach so much value, derive their greatest power? Simply through the toil of years; the fundamental principles gained in the academies, and the broader, more comprehensive training derived in the Colleges and Universities. The awakening of the people to this fact is the reason why our school system is growing so rapidly. The doctor's degree is no longer regarded as the end of our intellectual labors, but as the seal that we are thoroughly equipped to begin the real life of thought and study.

Here the question may arise: Do not the Universities assume too much? Is not the ability to recognize truth inherent in the human mind? To this we answer that we cannot understand and enjoy the truth until we have been trained to do so. The history of education has been a history of slow growth. For ages men have been pondering over and testing their theories, confirming the true, rejecting the false. In the middle ages, the monasteries were the home of thought and research. Having passed their period of usefulness, their places are filled to-day by the Universities. These are the twentieth century repositories of learning. With them are connected the men who spend their lives in developing and improving the world's mental status. The history of the African race proves that the human mind is not capable of

upward growth when fixed upon false ideals. False standards are responsible for the degradation of the Indians, both East and West. The morals of a nation are not improved by customs or by the right of suffrage. All that is high and noble in this world is gained through moral development, through conscientious, untiring seeking for the highest good. To fit men for this lofty purpose is the duty and privilege of higher education. Colleges that regard their students as creatures whose sole duty is to simply oscillate between their lodgings and lecture-rooms, fail in their mission. Thanks to the great number of educational institutions in our land, the Colleges that hold to erroneous doctrines, or that relentlessly hold the student to a monotonous mechanical daily routine gradually disappear from view and prove the validity of the Darwinian argument regarding "the survival of the fittest." Plain facts, as we have said before, are necessary, but ideas are the warriors of the world to-day, as well as in Garfield's time.

It is evident that if a man is to be thoroughly fitted to enter upon this higher life promised by the history of college training that he must be subjected to many different influences, while passing through his course of study. Not only must he have the opportunities given in the libraries and lecture rooms but he must do something himself to gain the ends desired. Other faculties besides the mnemonic and calculating must be developed before a man can spend his life in doing the most good. The social part of one's nature must be developed in order that one may impart to others the truths at his command. There have been great men who have been deficient in this respect, but not one but who could have done far more for the world if he had better known his fellow-men; could have understood their natures, their hopes and desires, their sorrows and griefs. It is the well-rounded nature that succeeds best in the world. The greater the mental scope of such a nature, the more will the world be

benefited. To know is a great thing for the individual, but to be able to tell what you know will be correspondingly beneficial to the community.

Now this is a department of one's education that books will not teach. Man is a social being by nature, as he is an intellectual. But he must develop the social side of his nature himself. It is in response to the social instinct that wherever people dwell together, we find cliques, circles, and clubs.

In the world the family is the unit of social life. In College, this unit has been replaced by clubs, and these have developed and expanded into Fraternities. The aim to be sought for is the same in both family and Fraternity, to mutually benefit and protect. Every family in society, every Fraternity in the College, should have this thought uppermost. By so doing such organizations become of inestimable benefit to all connected therewith. Fellowship in feelings, interests, and aims draws together kindred spirits. The community of ideas and purposes is crystallized, and by organized effort the individual forces produce the greater result.

Towards the end of the first quarter of the last century, the social life of our Colleges had become relatively barren, when compared with the fact that life was becoming richer and the spirit of the times more liberal. Almost the only means of relation countenanced by the faculties were open debating societies, which met on the College grounds, and to meetings of which both professor and student might go. The restraint imposed by the presence of the professors did not increase the popularity of these gatherings, and they languished accordingly. Something more nearly corresponding to the family life was needed. It was the opportunity for the College Fraternity.

Regarding the starting of the first Greek letter society, Phi Beta Kappa, three traditions have been handed down. One ascribes the founding of the order to Thomas Jefferson;

another claims that the new society was an off-shoot from a Free Masons' lodge; a third states that it was brought from Europe. Suffice to say, that December 5th, 1776, John Heath, Thomas Smith, Richard Booker, Armistead Smith, and John Jones met at Williamsburg, Virginia, in the very room where Patrick Henry had voiced the revolutionary spirit of Virginia, and there gave to the William and Mary College the honor of having the first Greek-letter society formed within its limits. The name was given in honor of one of their members being the best Greek scholar in the institution. Quoting from their ritual, the society was formed with "Friendship as its basis, and benevolence and literature as its pillars." Membership was confined to those of the Senior class who were esteemed for good fellowship and literary ability. In all, seven Chapters were established; Zeta and Eta being respectively at Harvard and Yale. Owing to the excitement of the Revolutionary times, the societies lost much of their spirit, the proceedings became more and more formal and perfunctory, and, in 1831, their motto, "Philosophy, the guide of life," was made public. The organization as it exists to-day is purely honorary; its badge a mark of scholastic distinction.

The next noteworthy organization was the Kappa Alpha Fraternity founded at Union College in 1825. A conservative body, it has never established but seven Chapters; but it was marked from the first by the true spirit of Fraternity, the spirit of brotherhood. The subsequent growth and development of this spirit has brought under the warm light of its kindly and elevating influences thousands and tens of thousands of the best American citizens; men of education and refinement, men who have found the pledges of their youth cordially endorsed by the riper judgment of maturer years.

The early life of the fraternal system was not an easy one. Because they held themselves free from the intrusion of the

Faculty for one night in the week, and adorned their badges with Greek letters, all evil and rebellious conduct was charged against them. The Morgan Free Mason incident which occurred at this time, aroused strong opposition to all secret organizations and the Fraternities suffered. On one occasion the feeling became so strong that the members of the Kappa-Alpha Chapter, at Williams, were obliged to forcibly repel a night attack upon their house made by a party of anti-Fraternity men. The change in public sentiment may be seen when we consider that Princeton is now the only College of note which excludes Fraternities. And there a large percentage of the students are enrolled in two secret literary societies; Clio Hall, founded in 1765 by Oliver Ellsworth, later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Whig Hall, founded in 1769 by James Madison, later twice President of the United States. As the world has learned more and more of the value of the Fraternity as a social and moral adjunct to the College, the growth of these organizations has been rapid. To-day there are over one hundred different organizations and these number their members by thousands. From the "log cabin" erected by the Delta Kappa Epsilon at Kenyon College in 1855, has come such Fraternity houses as the Alpha Delta Phi house at Yale, and the Delta Upsilon and Chi Psi houses at Cornell; the latter being one of the finest buildings connected with the University.

Now, since the primal idea of fraternal life is that the members may be mutually helpful to each other, it follows that any society or organization that has any other purpose in view is not entitled to the name. A company of young revelers could form a society for drinking and vice, but it would be the height of injustice to the college world to call such an association a Fraternity.

The fundamental principles of true Fraternity life were expressed in the Phi Beta Kappa constitution: friendship, benevolence, and literature. Any organization conducted

upon different principles should have no recognition in the Greek-letter world. When a church holds ideals other than those of justice and purity, it is no longer regarded by the public as a church. A university which maintains standards other than those of the highest truth and enlightenment, forfeits its right to be called a University. It is just as much a misnomer to call any society a Fraternity, which does not stand for the highest moral and social development.

In estimating the influences of a Fraternity, we will roughly divide the forms of pressure brought to bear upon the members into two heads, outer and inner. The outer pressure is mainly the reputation of the Order. The member is responsible for the good name of the Chapter and the badge. No one likes to bring discredit upon his own circle of friends, one would be less than a gentleman so to do. Furthermore such unwise action means social death to the erring member in the college world. To be expelled from a Fraternity practically means ostracism in every College where the aggrieved Fraternity is represented.

Again, very soon after the Fraternity is started it has a constantly increasing body of graduates sobered by the duties and experiences of life. These graduates closely watch their college brethren and are the first to condemn among them any action which is likely to injure the Fraternity. No Chapter can afford to lose the approval of its graduates. Rather they are glad to avail themselves of the experience and aid of their older brothers.

The chief aim of the Chapter is not to possess the negative merit of doing nothing wrong, but, as previously stated, to do something good. So from the beginning, the member's life is closely watched. Not every candidate is admitted into the secrets of the Order. His record as to moral and intellectual attainments is carefully looked into, and his personal habits must be such as to insure the congeniality demanded by such an Order. As a rule, Fraternities do not

regard money or position, but are on the lookout for men. A small Chapter, judiciously selected, will attain more power and derive greater benefit than a larger number enrolled with less discrimination.

Nor does the work of the Chapter cease when the initiation ceremonies are over. The new member is carefully watched, and if found at fault is criticised kindly but with great candor. The upper classmen gladly aid him in branches of study that he finds difficult.

President White, of Cornell, states that more than once, when some member of a Fraternity has been careless in conduct or study, he has summoned Senior members of the Chapter, discussed the matter confidentially with them, dwelt upon the injury the man was doing the Fraternity, and insisted that it must reform him or remove him. This expedient has often succeeded when all others had failed. The older members of various Fraternities have frequently thus devoted themselves to the younger in a way which would do honor to a brother laboring for a brother. A considerable number of young men have thus been rescued from courses which might have brought great sorrow to them and to their families. The meetings of the Chapter are also conducted in a manner best calculated to develop the members. Often the spare time is devoted to literary and musical topics or, should the period of examinations be drawing nigh, to "quizzes" upon the topics of paramount interest.

Again the Fraternities, while reducing the evils of social gatherings to a minimum, bring out of them some positive good. Graduate members are often present at their little gatherings; they may be members of the Faculty, citizens of the adjacent towns, teachers visiting former pupils; in any case, they lift the gathering into a far better region than it would probably attain without such influence.

As such old members come into the Chapter sessions, note the places of old friends long gone, and hear the old songs

sung, a flood of recollections come in upon them. They are sure, when called upon, as they always are, to speak to their younger brethren from the heart, and few speakers are more likely to find their way to the hearts of the listeners. Such brotherly feeling by no means fosters the spirit of rivalry of the old literary societies. On the other hand, it tends to do away with the narrow clique spirit.

Without such social acquaintanceship cliques would be multiplied fourfold. The political millenium in American institutions has not yet entirely attained its zenith, but it is to be hoped that the time is near at hand when men shall be recognized as men and places of honor and preferment filled by the persons most worthy of attaining them.

There are many other points of interest pertaining to Fraternities. It might be interesting to speak of their literature, adorned with hideous reptiles and winged monsters, the burning altars, and dungeon bars; of their secrets so carefully guarded; their houses, robes and regalia, but it is not the purpose of this article to dwell upon the curious, but the beneficial influence of the fraternal life. The nature of that influence may be seen when we consider that such members as President Elliot, of Harvard; Dwight, of Yale; Walker, of the Boston Institute of Technology; Seelye, of Amherst; White of Cornell; Dwight, of Columbia Law School; Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; Johnson, of Tulane, and Northrop, of the University of Minnesota, have all been active members of the various Fraternities. In addition, the "societies" are represented in every Faculty of size in the United States; they have supplied over forty governors to the various States, and have been represented in nearly every office of national honor. They number Representatives and Senators by the hundred, Bishops by the dozen, and, in addition, such famous men as Professors Whitney and Marsh; R. S. Storrs, Phillips Brooks, James Russell Lowell, George William Curtis, Donald G. Mitchell, Chas. Dudley Warner, E. C. Stedman, Wayne

MacVeagh, Chas. S. Fairchild, Robert T. Lincoln, John D. Long, William M. Evarts, Joseph R. Hawley, and William Walter Phelps. These men were not elected into the Fraternities after graduation, but were active supporters of the organizations during their undergraduate days. Judging the Fraternity system by its deeds, it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the best societies have in reality been groups of picked men, among the fortunate few who are able to receive the benefits of a college education.

It has been the aim of this article to show that the value of an education consists in possessing a trained mind stored with useful information. For the intellectual side of the training, I have called your attention to the Universities with their trained men, equipment, and libraries.

For the moral and social side of college life, I place in the first rank the Fraternities, the best substitute for the home life the College has to offer to the student. Wisely conducted and working in harmony with each other, the students will find them of great worth in the development of character and mental powers.

Believing them to be of such worth, we can do nothing more than to wish them and all other agents of intellectual progression, the utmost prosperity and advancement in developing the minds of the American people.

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KAPPA SIGMA GEOGRAPHY.

A glance at the map of the active Chapters of Kappa Sigma suggests a number of truths affecting the status and the progress of the Order. For one thing, it shows that the title, honorably worn during early life by several Fraternities, of "a Southern Fraternity," must now be laid aside by Kappa Sigma. No sectional feeling has ever ruled in Kappa Sigma councils, and nothing in its traditions forbade its comparatively recent extension. The map shows that it now occupies commanding points in all the territory east of the Mississippi. It requires no prophetic inspiration to see that in future Kappa Sigma has a part in the College life of the country as a whole, and that even now it truly represents that life in some of its most interesting manifestations.

The different Districts may serve the Order in the highest way by helping to preserve, within the bounds of its common unity, the peculiar ideals and types and traditions of the different sections. It is not in accord with the spirit that seeks the highest development of each member, that the Fraternity should attempt to train Maine and California, Vermont and Georgia, according to one unvarying pattern. Preserving whatever is worthy and precious in each section, it will continue to harmonize all within the * * * * *.

The map shows, too, that the most conspicuous field for missionary extension of Kappa Sigma is to be found west of the Mississippi. Some names which are known with honor, in Western College circles, are yet absent from the map—though, it may be, not for long.

East of the Mississippi, on the contrary, there is no section, scarcely any State, which we do not occupy. Nor should the most sanguine expect, or the most earnest desire, that we should attempt to find room in some of the older and smaller institutions of the East, which are not increasing in patronage, endowment, or influence. Customs and traditions

at such Colleges are fixed to such a degree that there is little possibility of change of any kind.

There are, however, all through this section, other institutions, such as some of those lately entered by Kappa Sigma, where the spirit of progress rules, and where the life of the institution is not yet frozen into self-satisfaction. At such places there is room for Kappa Sigma. The calculation of the possible number of Chapters, were every acceptable institution occupied, is very interesting. And this is the ideal condition which no Fraternity has yet reached, but toward which all are striving, according to their lights and with their own individual strength and opportunities.

More detailed discussion of the question of extension is hardly proper, in the pages of THE CADUCEUS, in advance of its realization. Should our Worthy Grand Scribe decide to yield to the unanimous sentiment so often expressed at Philadelphia, and revive the *Star and Crescent*, he need not doubt that, under existing circumstances and with the inspiration of recent events, as well as of some which are coming and have cast their shadows before, there would be material for discussion in its pages and contributors anxious to discuss it.

F. K. FARR.

THE BANQUET OF THE NEW YORK ALUMNI.

Thursday, February 7th, the New York Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma held its sixth annual dinner. Twenty-six brothers, representing nearly twenty different Chapters, met in conviviality, and the result was the most successful banquet in the history of the growing organization.

The party assembled at the Arena, Thirty-first Street, near Broadway. The tables were arranged in the form of a very broad U, with the Toastmaster at the middle point. On the master's right and left hand were the guests of honor, representatives from the sister Alumni Associations of Phila-

delphia and Boston, Bro. Moise and Bro. Churchhill, and the representative of Pi Chapter, Bro. Davis.

After the brothers had swapped many reminiscences, and, incidentally, caused the several courses of a good dinner to disappear, Toastmaster Thomas commenced to run through the list of toasts which was furnished to each member on a card and handsomely embellished with a Kappa Sigma design. In succession Dr. Ferguson answered to "Our Fraternity;" Bro. McClure to "The Kappa Sigma Girl;" Bro. Stone to "Our Guests;" Bro. Rulison to "The College Frat.;" Bro. Moise to "Our Alma Mater;" Bro. Churchhill to "A Stranger in New York."

Bro. Hanscom and Bro. Davis also spoke, and Bro. Moise entertained an appreciative audience with his anecdotes of Southern life. At two in the morning the assembly dispersed to sleep the rest of the night.

The brothers present were: Samuel M. Tucker, of Alpha-Nu; John S. Buttles, of Alpha-Lambda; Albert M. Garretson, George W. Rulison, Claude T. Benjamin, Raymond Hildreth, of Alpha-Kappa; Frank O. Andrews, George L. Hanscom, Frank S. Tolman, Gilbert Tolman, Jeremiah S. Ferguson, of Psi; Parks M. King, of Delta; Oliver C. Stine, Cobart L. Goodlove, of Alpha-Epsilon; Frederick L. Stone, of Omega; Samuel F. Hurt, of Upsilon; Winthrop W. Shattuck, of Pi; Samuel B. Thomas, of Iota; H. H. McClure, of Alpha-Pi; D. K. Young, Edward J. West, of Lambda; John H. McLean, of Tau; Charles H. White, and Edward R. Rockwell.

BANQUET OF THE BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Chapter took place on the 22d of February, last, and was the most successful event in the history of Kappa Sigma in Boston. Coming, as it did, on the same day that Beta-Kappa Chapter was

formally installed at New Hampshire College, there were several brothers present that otherwise would have missed the happy event, and thus the two occasions were in reality a great boon to each other.

The banquet was faultlessly served to the twenty-two brothers that gathered around the board, and Alumni from all the Chapters in this Fraternity District were present. In addition thereto all the Chapters save one were represented by an active member.

P. B. Churchill, Grand Master of the Alumni Chapter, presided and introduced the speakers with appropriate remarks. The toasts were as follows: "The First District," Dr. J. S. Ferguson; "Our New Chapter," C. W. Burkett; "Expansion," A. C. Lanier; "Kappa Sigma, North and South," F. S. Johnson; "The Fourteenth Conclave," G. H. Stickney; "Psi Chapter," Bro. Davis, of that Chapter; "Alpha-Lambda," Bro. Putnam, of that Chapter; "Alpha-Rho," Bro. Bowler, of that Chapter; "Beta-Alpha," Bro. Warren, of that Chapter. To each of these toasts there was a response that made one feel that a membership in Kappa Sigma is a thing that can only be appreciated by those that have experienced the Order's benefits for some length of time. The older brothers in their remarks showed in truth that after College days are over there comes a time when to be near a gathering of Kappa Sigmas is the one thing that will make them feel like a boy again, with all the freedom from care, and with all the love of Fraternity associations brought into full play.

When it was finally necessary to hurry away to catch trains, the brothers separated, each happy in the recollection of the royal time he had just left, and full of enthusiasm because of the evidence that Kappa Sigma is moving so steadily northward and eastward.

G. H. STICKNEY.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The best one yet," was the verdict of all who attended the meeting of the Chicago Alumni Association of Kappa Sigma on February 22d, at the Union Hotel. Thirty-six loyal, enthusiastic fellows responded to the invitation for a little informal dinner, and before they were aware of it, had unconsciously set a new pace for a good time at our Alumni meetings.

A bit of local history may be of interest.

For a number of years we have compared all good times with our first annual banquet. On that occasion Bro. F. E. Norton (Chi) made the punch. It was a maliciously scrambled concoction with powers akin to knock-out drops in New Jersey. That meeting has ever since been referred to as "the time when Norton made the punch." Norton was tried and convicted of conduct unbecoming a brother and a Kappa Sigma, but escaped punishment by fleeing to Mexico, where he originated the Alumni Chapter at Chihuahua. What he did to the brethren of that Chapter will probably never be written. He never speaks of it except in the Mexican tongue. Bro. Norton is home again and attended the meeting on February 22d. The writer of this article is credibly informed that after the dignified ceremony at the hotel was over, Bro. Norton, aided and abetted by Bro. Kies, of Madison, and Bro. Wilmarth, of Champaign, led a party of banqueters to one of the numerous Chinese embassies in Chicago where chop soeey is in vogue, and there placed the Star and Crescent in a niche high above the Chinese dragon. No international complications are expected, as no furniture was smashed—none of the party being in sympathy with Mrs. Nation. The officers of our Association when first advised of the above proceedings felt that some corrective measures should be at once taken, but Professor Kies claims that a study of the Chinese language is a part of his course at the Madison

University, and that he was merely making original investigations in line with the policy of the University, while Bro. Wilmarth professes his conduct was strictly in line with the University extension work of Champagne. It is hoped that the Alumni of Chihuahua will claim jurisdiction over Bro. Norton.

The announcement of the installation of the Beta-Kappa Chapter at Durham, N. H., in progress at the very hour of our dinner, was met with prolonged applause, and Bro. Robbins (A. L.), Vt., said he would vouch for the New Hampshire boys being all right.

During the progress of the meeting a number of committees were appointed looking to the welfare of the Fraternity and a resolution passed designating the first Thursday evening of each month as the date for holding future meetings.

And so it is said that even a better gathering adjourned than the one when Norton made the punch. Surely there is a vitality in the fraternalism of Kappa Sigma that is a never-ending gratification.

MARK SANDS.

THE ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday night, December 19th, last, quite a number of Kappa Sigmas met at the residence of L. W. Post, 3710 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, to organize an Alumni Association to bring together the Kappa Sigmas in that city and thus to help promote the general Fraternity welfare.

The meeting brought together quite a large gathering of loyal brothers and from among them the following officers were chosen: President, Malcolm P. Post, Ohio State University; Vice-President, W. Connor Witherspoon, University of Virginia; Secretary, P. A. Thibaut, Tulane University; Treasurer, Carter R. Bishop, William Jewell College; Sergeant-at-arms, F. S. Lyman, Missouri State University; Ex-

ecutive Committee, Henry Ames, Washington and Lee, '73, Chairman; A. B. Lambert, University of Virginia; Robert H. Mudd, University of Virginia; R. T. Brownrigg, Sewanee; Rockwell S. Brank, University of Virginia; Conclave Committee, A. J. Myar, University of Arkansas, Chairman; O. T. Knight, University of Arkansas; O. D. Lyle, Southwestern Presbyterian University; J. W. Graham, Southwestern Presbyterian University; F. P. Guyton, William Jewell College; William P. Cole, University of Texas.

It is believed by the brothers that active Alumni organizations in the cities of the West will do Kappa Sigma much good. And, moreover, the revival of the spirit among the old-timers will be a mutual benefit to them and to the Chapters to which they belonged as undergraduates.

The approaching Pan-American Exposition will see the St. Louis Alumni Association established with the strength of two years' prosperous existence, and the character of entertainment they propose to provide for visiting brothers at that time is of itself enough to make everyone wish the new organization more than the ordinary measure of success.

IN MEMORIAM.

Robert Randall Williams seemed to have moved in a higher plane than most human beings. His mind acted most superbly when noble principles were involved. His every act was one of charity and kindness to his fellow-men. He lived not for himself but for others. I never knew one whom it gave greater pleasure to make others happy than he. First, he recognized his duty to his God, then to his family, then to his Fraternity, and then to his fellow-men in general. His life was full of sunshine and happiness, so much so, that it was transmitted to his associates. He was congenial, affection-

ate, charitable, conscientious, broad-minded, and ambitious. Tender-hearted as a babe and pure as a virgin in thought. Duty seemed to ever be the guiding star of his life. He seemed to have striven to the end that, "Here lies a man" could truthfully be written as his epitaph. With his shoulder to the wheel and his purse open, he was ready and anxious to do anything in his power to further the interest of his Fraternity.

To the bereaved family I would say he left behind him the traces of an unimpeachable Christian character. To Kappa Sigma, that no more ardent supporter of the principles nor a more obedient disciple of her teachings was ever ushered through the * * * * *.

Cut down on the threshold of young manhood before his life had really begun, he was swept from our midst before his great worth was fully appreciated or his aspirations fully attained.

Robert Randall Williams was born at Montgomery, La., March 15th, 1881; died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 27th, 1901. He received his primary education at the Montgomery high school. He entered the Freshman Class at the Louisiana State University and A. and M. College at the beginning of the session '97-'98, where he remained for three sessions, pursuing the Latin-Science Course of study. Had he returned to the University this session he would have taken the degree of Bachelor of Science.

He was initiated into Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity June 28th, 1898. He was Vice-President of the Louisiana State University Tennis Club of 1900. He was also a member of the Louisiana State University German Club. He represented Gamma Chapter at the last Biennial Conclave. He had recently entered into a partnership with his father, in the mercantile business, and was preparing himself at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where his untimely death occurred.

It is not ours to question the doings of the great Omnipotent, but merely bow our heads in humble submission and murmur, "Thy will be done."

Gamma Chapter has a vacant chair which can never be filled. Each individual member has lost a loyal brother and true friend who can never be replaced, but the sweet memory of whom will ever linger with us.

JOHN FRED. ODOM.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from among us our friend and brother, John Wesley Parker, be it

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the divine will of our Father.

Resolved, That we, as brothers, most deeply feel the loss of a true and faithful friend.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the minutes of this Pittsburg Alumni Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and that they be published in THE CADUCEUS.

C. E. MIDDLETON,

F. C. DEMMLER,

H. T. PRICE.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 18th, 1901.



THE Editor wishes to impress upon the Chapter correspondents the fact that he wants a copy of the College annual of every institution where Kappa Sigma has a Chapter. These annuals have much important Fraternity data, and from them can be gathered a great deal of information that will only reach the brothers through the columns of THE CADUCEUS. It is hoped that this gentle reminder will be generally heeded.

THE increasing demand for Kappa Sigma badges in all parts of the country has prompted the Supreme Executive Committee to designate another official jeweler in the person of J. F. Newman, of New York, whose advertisement appears esewhere. Those who have seen the work put out by Mr. Newman say that it is in every way up to the standard of Kappa Sigma jewelry, and his place of business in the metropolis will fill a long-felt want among the brothers.

IN connection with the establishment of the new Chapters there is a reason for self-satisfaction with us quite apart from the gratification naturally felt by the successive advent of the Chapters themselves. This reason lies in the fact that while the work of the Supreme Executive Committee has, of course, done a great deal toward promoting our progress in the line of additions to the Chapter roll, yet the existence of the last three new Chapters is very largely due to the interest and activ-

ity of some of our Alumni. This awakening on the part of the "old fellows" marks an epoch in Kappa Sigma's existence. It is the epoch of Alumni activity, and it will only end as an epoch when our firmly established supremacy makes it the commonplace and accepted Order of our Fraternity life. The inspiration had its start at Philadelphia; its increasing impetus has brought us Beta-Kappa, Beta-Lambda, and Beta-Nu. With the continuation of that inspiration's hold upon our Alumni, additional outward evidence of success and manifold examples of our internal development and prosperity may confidently be looked for.

SINCE the last issue of THE CADUCEUS the Supreme Executive Committee has granted three charters for Chapters of the Fraternity and refused to consider three petitions from other bodies of students. To some it may seem that the Fraternity is increasing its Chapter roll at too rapid a pace, but it can be stated, with a full knowledge of the facts, that in each case where the charter was granted there had been an investigation by conservative members of the Fraternity, and these members reported that every condition was favorable for the founding of a successful Chapter.

The founding of Beta-Kappa at New Hampshire College took place on the night of the 22d of February, and was accomplished by the transformation of a strong local society into a Kappa Sigma Chapter. Starting, as this Chapter does, with a membership of twenty-seven and the prestige of twenty years' prosperous existence, and occupying an elegant Chapter-house, it may confidently be predicted that it will soon be considered one of the strong Chapters of the Fraternity.

The founding of Beta-Lambda is also an event which means much to Kappa Sigma. The University of Georgia is an institution that has a great future in prospect, and its

location fills in the only geographical gap between any of our Southern Chapters.

The more recent founding of Beta-Nu is the realization of hopes of Kappa Sigma's wisest heads. The University of Minnesota, with its 2,000 students and its comparatively small number of general Fraternities offered one of the very best opportunities of the country for the extension of Kappa Sigma, and Beta-Nu Chapter, in making its bow to the Greek world on April 7th, became a convincing evidence of the universal strength of our Fraternity.

ONE Chapter has recently found it necessary to expel from its membership a man "for conduct unbecoming a Kappa Sigma and a gentleman." The detailed report of the incident has reached us and we think that the action of the Chapter was in every way justifiable. A membership in Kappa Sigma is not obtained for the mere asking, it has attached to it many peculiar and lasting privileges and benefits, and it should not be taken from a man on trivial grounds, or for the redress of grievances that are exaggerated. In investigating a case where expulsion is sought, there should be the greatest of care to give the accused every opportunity to protect his name, and the judgment should be reached with complete impartiality, but if it be determined that there is a just ground for expulsion then that penalty should be fearlessly and speedily put into effect. Kappa Sigma is no fold for black sheep. No false and sentimental reasons, no questions of expediency should deter us from the part of plain duty, and if duty direct us publicly to sever from us the connection of any man it must be done, and we should be proud of the fact that we have the courage to do it.



THE *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, for March, came to our table laden with good reading for the Fraternity man. From its many instructive and pointed articles we take the following:

"We cannot emphasize too greatly the influence of the older men in the Chapter upon the younger. Few Seniors and Juniors realize how important a factor their example is in the shaping of the life and conduct of the Freshman and even of the Sophomores in the Chapters. The older men have it in their power to lead the young men (oftentimes unconsciously) into light and trivial methods of thought and action, and thus into making their college education superficial and well-nigh worthless, or in leading them out into the larger, deeper, richer, and more fruitful experiences which will lay the foundations of character in the years to come. The younger men will readily be taught by observation, if not by actual suggestion, to cheat and to lie, to become lazy, and even dissolute, or they can be strengthened and uplifted, broadened and ennobled; and this is the responsibility that rests, willy-nilly, on each of the older members of the Chapter. Any member of a Chapter who shows growing signs of a downward tendency should be dealt tactfully, but firmly, and, if necessary, severely, be he old or young in the Chapter. One of the things we need in our Fraternity policy is good, sharp, keen discipline, both in the Fraternity and in the Chapter.

"We are glad to say this now before there is any occasion

that would seem to need such a statement. So far as we know, our Chapters are endeavoring in every way to perfect their members and themselves morally, mentally, physically, and socially, in accordance with the promise we each most solemnly made at the time of our initiation. But it may be that this 'word to the wise' will be useful in some Chapter whose members are concerned to know how to treat some 'weaker brother.' "

THE *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*, for February, contains an editorial on the subject of honorary memberships that so well meets our views that we give the whole of it:

"Another word on the election of honorary members. In our opinion, the Fraternity should finally settle what has practically been an unwritten law for so many years, and by legislative enactment or amendment forever prohibit honorary elections, and once for all dispense with the possibilities which seem a perennial and persistent attraction to so many. We are continually beset with applications, some of them pressed with a pertinacity that is simply audacious by men known and unknown, by men famous and infamous, by men with and without merit, for honorary election. We have, thus far, maintained a firm position on this subject, but possibilities still remain.

"Many other Fraternities, with reprehensible laxity coupled with an almost indecent cupidity in their efforts to pile up membership, have achieved astonishing and ridiculous results in this line. We have read of a man who joined in June with all the enthusiastic fervor and pledges of undying loyalty incident to such occasions, and who, the following September, was unable to tell his son, then about to enter the same College, the name of the Fraternity he had joined. Another man is reputed to have been elected to and accepted an honorary membership in three different Fraternities at different times, having apparently forgotten each previous

election. The fraternal ties which held these two were surely strong. Another amusing case is that of the man who aspired to membership in a certain Fraternity, and, in furtherance of these more or less commendable ends, wires were laid with one of the smaller Chapters; this Chapter earnestly and urgently pressed his claims, with a few delicate allusions to certain 'benefits' they expected. He was chosen and the 'benefits' came—to the extent of a few paltry dollars, just about enough to pay the expenses of the delegation sent by the Chapter to boom the cause. We think they got just what they deserved.

"Then there is the subterfuge adopted by many Fraternities, which wish to avoid the charge of honorary membership, or whose honorary lists are already overburdened, of making active members out of all these. This method furnishes abundant opportunity for use, and by many societies it has been systematically worked to an almost ridiculous extent. There is that well-remembered instance of one of the strong Fraternities, which at the installation of one of its new Chapters, just a few years ago, actually initiated over one hundred men, representing many different colleges and institutions and classes, ranging all the way from the undergraduate to the aged Alumnus of over forty years. And all these were 'active' members. Another particularly 'active' member must have been the old man, who 'joined' another Fraternity which wasn't founded until over a quarter of a century after he had left the college walls; another man undertook active membership in a Fraternity which had no Chapter at his Alma Mater. In these two instances it occurs to us that a very pretty opportunity is presented for catalogue complications; a trivial embarrassment, to be sure, and one easily disposed of by those used to these little details. For example, we read sometime ago of a distinguished bishop, born in 1832, and out of College before 'his' Fraternity was founded, accredited in their catalogue to the Class of '92, and of a well-

known doctor of divinity, who appeared in the same catalogue as a member of the class of '96.

"But why stop even here; why even require an attendance at some college, somewhere, sometime—from one day to four years; why require a matriculation even—that, at least, necessitates one trip to a college campus, and why make this necessary? By removing these last vestiges, they would have a free field for any and everybody.

"This idea of taking in members, either under the guise of honorary or active, who are not at the time *bona fide* members in course, is, in our opinion, radically wrong. It is a menace to the health, to the very life of the Fraternity idea. Fraternity brothers must be bred, they must be imbued with that feeling of brotherhood which can only result from an association and affiliation together. To think that men who have never been inside the Chapter home, or even in the College, can attain this true fraternal spirit is absurd."

THE *Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta* has always been edited in a dignified and conservative manner, and we might well expect to find within its pages pertinent advice for all Fraternity Chapters. In the January number there is an article urging the Chapters not to forget the unostentatious and high-minded scholar amid the exciting chase after the "big" men of a College. We quote as follows:

"One phase of college life that none of our Chapters can afford to neglect is the class-room work of its members. In the pleasures of Fraternity life and the many interests it brings with it, a new man is in especial danger of neglecting his studies. We should not lose sight of the fact that the original reason for being a college man is the scholastic opportunities offered. The man who sees no life outside his books and class-room work is falling into a grievous error; but the Freshman who allows the new freedom to blind him to the need of conscientious work is making just as great a

mistake. Too often a good man has had the four years of Fraternity life that were his by rights, cut down to one semester because he wanted to enjoy it all at once and neglected his regular college work.

"It is a question of self-preservation that should prompt a Chapter to the supervision of the scholarship of its members. No matter how successful the rushing season may be, a Chapter will find itself badly weakened if it loses a part of its members by failure or withdrawal from College. It is especially necessary that the Freshmen should be closely watched and gently compelled to keep within the danger limit. The man who comes fresh from the compulsory work of the preparatory school seldom understands the correct way of meeting the larger freedom of the University; but the older heads in his Chapter can generally prevent the disaster of a failure by a little suggestion and kindy supervision.

"There are some of our Chapters that initiate a large number but graduate ridiculously few; we often wonder if the cause is not the absence of the foresight that would dictate a due regard for scholarship. It is highly desirable that a Chapter should be identified with as many phases of college life as possible; representation in the musical clubs and athletic teams is highly commendable, but no matter how prominent a man may be his value to his Chapter is zero if he does not devote enough attention to his class-room work to keep in College.

THE *New York Sun* gives the following detailed account of the action of the Yale Faculty in abolishing the Sophomore societies:

"The announcement made by the Yale Faculty that the Sophomore year secret societies would have to vote themselves out of existence was to Yale men, both young and old, the most interesting bit of news that had been sent out of New Haven for some time. It is stated that the Faculty took this

p at the present time in order to prevent the loss of a good many thousand dollars to Yale's bi-centennial fund. It has been known for some time that prominent and wealthy graduates had threatened to withhold their subscriptions to the fund, and also to send no more sons to Yale unless the Sophomore societies were wiped out of existence.

"The agitation over the Sophomore society question has been going on for the last five years. It was not until a year ago that the discussion took the form of an open revolt against the societies. Just about a year ago the class of 1900 took up the question in an aggressive manner. A petition was suddenly presented to the Faculty signed by all but three of the members of the class who did not belong to Sophomore societies, asking that the societies be abolished. This action on the part of the Seniors was remarkable in view of the fact that the secret societies of Yale have for generations exercised such an influence over the undergraduates that to discuss them even in private was considered an unpardonable offense. For fifty years and more the power of secret societies at Yale had been sufficient to squelch every criticism.

"The societies were dumfounded by the action of the class of 1900. They at once begged for time and promised reform. For five months all sorts of reforms were discussed and rejected. At the close of the college year last June the Faculty notified the societies that they must not take any new members until something had been done toward settling the complaints against them. Throughout the summer vacation and during the past fall the agitation was continued. The secret societies constantly begged for time and seemed to believe that the agitation would die out. The greatest opponent of the societies was the class of 1900. When the 1900 men got away from Yale the societies thought they were secure. The Class of 1901 is not noted for having the backbone possessed by the Class of 1900.

"It was a great surprise to the societies when the Faculty

announced that the societies would have to go 'for the good of the University.' Such action was unusual and the societies did not believe that the Faculty would ever take this radical stand, because for generations it has been the policy of the Yale Faculty not to interfere in the affairs of the students, either in athletic or in their social life. The present situation, however, was without precedent. Yale will celebrate her two hundredth anniversary next October. She wants \$2,000,000 from her graduates to commemorate this event by the erection of a group of buildings and by improving all of the departments of the University. For a year and a half officers of the University have been trying to collect this sum among Yale graduates. Up to date they have secured only \$900,000 and \$250,000 in conditional pledges. There is, therefore, \$850,000 still to be secured.

"It has been reiterated again and again that a number of wealthy graduates have declared that they would not subscribe to the bi-centennial fund so long as the Sophomore societies were in existence. This news has reached the ears of President Hadley and the officers of the University. It is, therefore not surprising that President Hadley took prompt action to satisfy the opponents of the Sophomore societies. By his action he has cleared the way for a great jubilee of Yale men in 1901. The Sophomore societies were the last great point of criticism which survived as a trace of old Yale. Now they are no longer, and it is the general impression that the way has been opened for something better in the social life of Yale.

"The abolition of these societies, which were known as Hé Boulé, Kappa Psi, and Eta Phi, has but a single parallel in the history of Yale. Once before, more than a quarter of a century ago, it became necessary for the Faculty to abolish three similar societies which were restricted to the Freshman Class. These societies finally bobbed up again in the Sophomore Class under new names and for a long time existed in

secret. Not until 1888 were the Sophomore societies recognized by the Faculty. They had scarcely been recognized when complaint was made against them.

"The criticism against the societies consisted of two main charges. In the first place it was contended that boys were railroaded into these societies from the little societies in the big preparatory schools. In the second place it was contended that it was impossible for the societies, electing their members as they did after a boy had been in College only a few months, to judge accurately of the ability of their members, and that for this reason many mistakes were made. When a boy once got into the societies it was held that he was in a clique which inevitably carried him along into a Junior society and finally into one of the coveted Senior year societies, which have long been the pride of the society system of Yale.

"One of the charges made against the Sophomore societies was that they were responsible for Yale's downfall in athletics. Favoritism and nepotism were pointed out in many cases in which it was asserted that inferior men had had the preference simply because of their society pull. While all these criticisms of the societies were being made the societies continued to grab nine-tenths of the honors of Yale, simply because they had organizations to vote down the unorganized non-society element in each class. It was not until the class of 1900 took up the question that the societies were ever seriously threatened or humbled. The Class of 1900 not only humbled the societies, but brought about their ultimate downfall and abolition.

"There has been no regret expressed over the destruction of these organizations. Even the ablest men who belonged to the Sophomore societies have for some time candidly admitted that these institutions were threatening the democracy of Yale, and that something should be done to check them or to bring about a reform. The trouble was

that the majority of the men in the societies thought only of their own interests and stubbornly refused to consider any measures which tended toward a radical reform.

"The question that now arises is : What will take the place of these organizations? Some believe that the societies will continue to exist in secret, while others think it likely that they will bob up in some other form. The best element in Yale is in favor of extending the Junior year Fraternities down into the Sophomore year, and increasing the membership in the Fraternities. In this way, it is declared, no deserving man would be left out, and Sophomore societies would be prevented from springing up anew. The problem is one that has been discussed by Yale men for years, and one which has never yet been satisfactorily solved. There is no doubt as to its importance. The secret societies of Yale have been and still are one of the greatest powers in undergraduate life for good or for evil. In the past they have been largely for good."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY, ALA.

A movement is on foot to form a Pan-Hellenic Council. We have long needed some organization to govern the relations existing between the Fraternities here, which are seven in number, viz.: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Nu, and Kappa Sigma. We look for beneficial results from such a Council.

Prospects are bright for the establishment of a School of Mines and Metallurgy as a department of the University, also a summer school of law; both to be located in Tuscaloosa, Ala. These additions would do much towards the increase of our present matriculation.

Bro. Lodge, of Omega, University of the South, has been with us for several weeks. He is an enthusiastic member and it gave us much pleasure to entertain him.

Will R. Chapin, 1901, has resigned from College, and returned to his home in Florence, Ala. Our hearts were made sad and the Chapter sustained a loss which no one can fill on account of his departure. The best wishes of every member of Beta will follow Bro. Chapin through life.

The following brothers have recently been appointed Sergeants in the Cadet Corps: Q. W. Tucker, Co. A; B. S. Carpenter, Co. B; W. P. Patton, Co. C. It is useless to say that since these appointments the *esprit de corps* has decidedly improved in the battalion. Kappa Sigmas always make good officers.

Since our last letter your correspondent paid a visit to the brothers of Beta-Eta, at Alabama Polytechnic Institute,

Auburn, Ala. Naturally, we feel a "fatherly" pride in the boys of Beta-Eta, and they are entirely worthy of such pride in every respect.

While in Auburn we were entertained by our friend and brother, John M. Wilson, Jr., and to every member of the Chapter our sincere thanks are due for their uniform kindness and courtesy. If you want a brotherly welcome of the "right kind," just visit the Beta-Eta boys.

Bro. John C. Lusk, one of Alpha-Iota's best men, spent a few hours with us recently and also attended our Chapter meeting. Although Bro. Lusk has been out of College four or five years, yet Kappa Sigma is as dear to him as on the day of his initiation. He is traveling passenger agent for the A. G. S. Ry., with headquarters at No. 2019 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. Bro. Lusk has captured our hearts and will always find a warm welcome among us.

JAMES N. GRANADE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have had the pleasure of entertaining our D. G. M., Bro. G. R. Rea, late of Phi Chapter, who was down paying us his annual visit. One of the many good things which Bro. Rea told us about was the revival of Sigma, which he has just come from visiting. He reported Sigma's standing as excellent. She has awakened from her two years' sleep and has, after some hard work, forced her way to the front with twenty-four loyal men, among which number, Gamma's old boys are in fair proportion.

Bro. Rea found Gamma in splendid condition, and was highly pleased with the reigning state of affairs. He approached us on the subject of place and time of our next District Conclave. We agreed with the Chapters of our District

that New Orleans would be a most excellent meeting place, and we expect that within the first quarter of next year, we will attend the grandest re-union this District has ever held. It is needless to say that with an Alumni roll of 100, and an active Chapter of thirty men, a most enthusiastic welcome and royal reception will be extended our boys.

Of late, we have been honored by visits from Bro. C. W. Wilson, who attends our meetings pretty regularly and has, as in former times, Gamma's interests at heart.

In the past few weeks we have heard from several of the Alumni. They are all doing well, and from what they say, it seems as if they still cherish tender remembrances of their Fraternity associations.

Bro. McNeely is attending a business college at Waco, Texas, and, from his words, it seems as if L. S. U.'s memories are dearest to him and his thoughts speak a yearning to return. Bro. Green is also at Waco, studying at Baylor University. Bro. J. Heard has sent us information that he is managing one of his father's plantations in northern Louisiana.

Bro. Johnson is attending the Agricultural College at Starkville, Miss. The essence of his letters would indicate that he sleeps much, dances more, and studies little.

It was a source of extreme pleasure to welcome Beta-Kappa and Beta-Lambda into Kappa Sigma. These two Chapters are born under very propitious circumstances, and great things are to be expected of them.

GUS P. BLANCAND.

EPSILON.

CENTENARY COLLEGE, JACKSON, LA.

The exercises at Centenary will take up the first few days in **June**, culminating with the graduating exercises on Wednesday, the 5th. On that day Epsilon will lose two

members of three years' standing, viz. : Bro. Kleinschmidt and the writer. It is probable, however, that seven of our nine members will be on hand at the opening next September to look out for the interest of Kappa Sigma.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS was written our Chapter has undergone a severe loss by the withdrawal from school of Bro. W. S. McKowen. Bro. McKowen is now assisting his father in the management of the latter's store and farm at Lindsay, La. He enjoyed the esteem of the Faculty and student body alike, and we are sorry that circumstances made it necessary for him to leave us.

Rumors are rife here that a charter from quite a large general Fraternity has been granted to a body of petitioners from Centenary's student body, and if there is anything in the report it is probable that the membership of the new Chapter will be made public at an early day. We wish them well.

On the evening of March 6th, Epsilon had the honor of entertaining some of her friends at an informal reception in the Chapter-rooms. The affair was most enjoyable. The following ladies were present: Misses Arabel and Mabel McKowen, Schwing, Mason, Wall, Maggie and Edith Tomb, Lea, Carter.

We were expecting a visit from Bro. George Rea, our D. G. M., the early part of March, but were disappointed.

In the Commencement contests Epsilon will have several contestants, and we feel sure that some of these will be successful.

In electing men to represent Centenary in the debate against Millsaps, to be held at Fayette, Miss., May 3d, the joint society saw fit to elect the writer to assist Mr. P. G. Borron, of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in upholding the Red and White.

ALBERT J. PRICE.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Since our last letter we have initiated two new men, Bro. Gaff, of Winchester, Ky., and Bro. J. M. Fontaine, of Charleston, W. Va. They will prove an honor to the Fraternity and a worthy addition to our already large Chapter.

We have been busily engaged for some time in raising money for a Chapter-house. Some of our Alumni from whom we expected considerable aid have not, however, responded as yet to our appeals for assistance.

The base-ball season here will soon be at its height. During Easter week we play Yale, Princeton, and Harvard on our grounds. We are represented on the team by Bro. Woodard, who easily won his place as short-stop. Brothers on visiting teams should make themselves known to us, as under existing circumstances it is often difficult to find them out. It always gives us great pleasure to show them the honors of the University.

The new hospital connected with the Medical Department will be formally opened on the 13th of April. Although not as large as some, it possesses conveniences and equipment equal to the very best.

With best wishes for Kappa Sigma's success.

EDWARD H. MELLEN, JR.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

The most active period of the College year is just beginning with us. In springtime there are so many things calling us from our work that we almost forget the prime purpose which brought us here. Of most interest at present is the approaching base-ball season. Practice has been going on for some time and the team promises to be a good one.

Seven of our last year's men are at their old places, doing even better work than before, while new men are filling well the two vacancies. Athletic interest here centers in base-ball, and we expect to make a creditable record.

To a visitor here, within the latter part of February, it would have appeared that we are most interested in another phase of College life. That was just before the inter-collegiate debate in which Richmond College and Randolph-Macon were opponents in an intellectual combat. The debate took place on March 1st. Many of the students of Richmond College and their friends, fair and otherwise, were our guests upon that occasion. We enjoyed having them with us and were especially delighted to see several wearers of the Star and Crescent amongst the number. Our only regret was that all the brothers of Beta-Beta were not here.

Bro. Ferguson, soon after Christmas, was offered a position in Richmond with the Bradstreet Commercial Agency. The temptation to join the throng of business men was too strong, and he yielded. We miss him very much and flatter ourselves with the belief that he misses Eta's influence.

In the organization of the class of 1904, Kappa Sigma came in for her share of the honors. Bro. Alsop is President of the class and Bro. McMath is the Class Historian.

A recent election of Chapter officers resulted as follows: Bro. Leake, G. M.; Bro. J. R. McNeal, G. P.; Bro. McMath, G. M. C.; Bro. Alsop, G. S.; Bro. Tayler, G. T., and Bro. W. B. McNeal, Guard. With these loyal brothers at the helm, Eta's voyage must be a safe one, though the sea may be somewhat rough.

T. H. PHELPS.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.

The material for Fraternity men has been sifted and re-sifted, so now, as Commencement draws near, we take time

to look back and see what we have accomplished. At the beginning of the school year Iota started out with seven loyal Kappa Sigmas. We have initiated nine; one man has returned and one gone home; so now we have a thriving Chapter of 16 men. The last man initiated was Bro. Gaston Hartsfield, whom I now take pleasure in introducing to you. Bro. Hartsfield is a hard student and leads in several of his classes.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Beta-Lambda into our midst, and, although we regret that our New Hampshire Chapter should be deprived of its title of "Baby Chapter" so early in life, we hope that Fate, under the guidance of our efficient Supreme Executive Committee, will decree a like misfortune to befall Beta-Lambda sometime in the near future.

On the University base-ball team, this year, Bro. W. E. Crumley is Manager and Bro. D. W. Baker is Captain. Bro. Crumley plays short stop; Bro. Baker second base; Bro. I. P. Mayfield, right field; Bros. A. S. Foster and H. O. Adams are substitutes.

Your correspondent had the honor of adding one more victory to Iota's already lengthy list by winning the San Jacinto Intermediate Debate.

Of the Junior orators, this year, three are Kappa Sigmas. Bros. Solomon and Graham were appointed by the Faculty, and Bro. Chambers was elected to represent the San Jacinto Society. Bro. G. W. Davis represents Iota on the Senior Orators' Contest.

It is interesting to note that out of eight men, appointed by the Faculty to appear at Commencement, seven are Fraternity men; an excellent recommendation for Fraternities, isn't it?

EDWARD L. GRAHAM.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Just at this season of the year there is very little of general interest going on in College or Fraternity circles. The track men have not done any outdoor work as yet, and the candidates for the base-ball team have been at a disadvantage on account of bad weather. From the preliminary work that has been done, however, the indications are that Vanderbilt will have an unusually good team this year. It is thought that the pitching staff will be stronger than for some years past. Bro. Harry Holman has been one of the strong men in this position before, and we expect him to do well this year if he plays. We may have other representatives on the team.

Bro. Edgerton has been the recipient of congratulations on all sides on account of his election as Captain of next season's foot-ball team. Bro. Edgerton played right halfback on last season's team, and made a record that any foot-ball player might well be proud of. It is doubtful if his superior has ever been seen on Dudley Field. His election was an honor worthily bestowed.

Our whole Chapter has felt deep sympathy with our Bro. Hardy, whose wife died only a short while ago. Bro. Hardy is a man who has impressed himself upon the Chapter by his sterling qualities and solid worth, and we mourn with him in his bereavement.

Your correspondent had the pleasure, shortly after intermediate examinations, of visiting some of the members of Alpha-Upsilon Chapter, at Jackson, Miss. From all appearances that Chapter is in a prosperous way, and the spirit of devotion to the general welfare of the Fraternity is strong. Loyalty is a marked feature of Kappa Sigmas, and no matter where they are found, they all have that brotherly feeling for each other without which true Fraternity spirit cannot exist.

Kappa hopes to be better fixed up in the way of Chapter quarters next year than she has ever been before. Unless our plans miscarry we shall have a house, and then we shall be in a position to accomplish more along all lines than we have before. The need for a house has grown greater each year, and now we can hardly get along without one if we expect to do our best work.

HENRY T. CARLEY.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Lambda has little of interest to report to her sister Chapters. The mid-winter examinations are now upon us, and there is little activity among the Fraternities, as with the other phases of College life. Exams., though, may be numbered with the many ills incident to College life, and Lambda has tried to take them "for better or for worse."

Lambda has not been totally asleep, however, as all will argue, who are acquainted with our new brother, Thomas Garland Odell, Water Valley, Miss. We heartily recommend him to the brothers as a man worthy of our Fraternity. Bro. Odell will take his degree in Mechanical Engineering with the class of 1902. His College record is a source of pride to Lambda, he having won the Freshman and Sophomore scholarships, besides assuming such College responsibilities as naturally come to one of his standing as a student.

Lambda is not altogether "out of it" politically, either, Bro. George Wallace Dinsmore having been chosen Vice-President of the Athletic Association at its last meeting.

By the next issue of **THE CADUCEUS** Lambda expects to be able to report some interesting Fraternity news, including the Pan-Hellenic banquet, to be held the night of April 8th, and to forecast the prospects of the Chapter for the succeeding year.

W. F. DIBRELL.

NU.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Examinations during February and the Lenten season just passed, have restrained much of the social life of Nu during the past two months. Hence nothing of notice has transpired which is worthy of record since writing our last letter. So, instead of playing the rôle of chronicler, your humble scribe will presume to act the prophet. Within the next few weeks Nu will be enjoying the many festivities which always abound in ye ancient capital during the Easter tide. Besides the usual germans we are looking forward to a festive occasion on April 12th, when the hospitable doors of Bro. Booth will be thrown open to Nu's sons. This old colonial mansion, known as "The Grove," has been the scene of many a joyous gathering, and Bro. Booth has ever been solicitous that old Nu should enjoy, from time to time, its festive hospitality. An account of this event will be given in our next letter.

Bro Smith, who is President of the German Club, is busily engaged at present in preparations for the coming german which will be held during April.

Bro. Wilson, one of our latest and most faithful brothers, has been suffering of late with rheumatism. Otherwise Nu is well, happy, and contented.

The recent visits of our ever-welcome Alumni brothers, Nash, Barron, Mercer, and Spencer, have done much to cheer us, while the weekly visit of Bro. Henley is always hailed with delight.

W. J. WILKINSON.

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of adding one more name to Kappa Sigma's list. Mr. Samuel Mitchell, of Fayetteville, Ark., has gone through the mill and now

wears the Star and Crescent. We, of course, as it is near rushing time, have our eye on some very good men in Freshman, and expect to take in our usual share of the Fraternity material when the time comes. But right now we are not sure of the time coming. There is a bill in the Arkansas Legislature to abolish all Fraternities at this University, and, as we understand, there is a lively sentiment in favor of the bill. It was introduced by a Representative named Holland, of Sebastian County, who is guided by the misrepresentation of some Barbs here. Two years ago there was a similar movement started, but resulted only in the enactment of our present sub-Sophomore exclusion law. Now the movement is even stronger and the efforts of the anti-Frats. more vicious; they use every method, from that of playing on the ignorance of outsiders as to University conditions to that of deliberate falsehood, and have influenced several members of the House to support their arguments. Every man knows what the Barb arguments are, they are the same everywhere. Those who are blessed with the absence of such characters as the anti-Frats. cannot realize what miserable things they are, by what feelings of hatred they are stirred, what an ideal of spite and what a malignant type of envy they represent, or how unpleasant it is for Greek-letter men to have to engage in the fight they bring on. Their arguments here are substantially as follows, all of which are untrue: They say that Fraternities form cliques, and that, as a consequence, no non-Fraternity man can gain recognition in social or college life; that the Fraternities take in the Professors and that these Professors show favoritism to their Fraternity brothers; that they discourage literary societies; that they control college politics; that they are organizations for rich men's sons, and a poor man has no chance where they are. These arguments have all been answered in a circular gotten up by the three Fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, and Kappa Sigma, who have joined together for mutual defence. Under

the present conditions there is absolutely no reason for any complaint on the part of the anti-Frats. Men who have not been asked to join Fraternities are leading the movement, the others are blindly following, and all for hatred, envy, and spite. We think, though, that the bill will be killed in the Senate and even have hopes of knocking it out in the House.

We had with us for a few days last week Bro. George Vaughn, Catalogue Editor, and a general tip-top Kappa Sigma. Bro. Vaughn was one of Xi's charter members, and we can truly say that Fraternity love was never more cordial to a brother than it is to Bro. Vaughn. We wish him success and pledge him Xi's hearty support to any new projects he may have in mind. We extend congratulations to our new sister Chapters in the Universities of Georgia and Minnesota.

The only new honor that has come to us since our last letter is the Presidency of the Mathesian Literary Society, which position Bro. R. B. Barton now holds.

BAXTER WARE.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

I have been appointed to fill Bro. Davis' shoes since the last CADUCEUS came out, but, on looking over his epistles of last semester, I find that my task is no easy one. Still, I can possibly make a bold bluff at a letter, and tell you all what a "peach" Pi is.

All the spring elections have passed, leaving us with several honors in the shape of class, literary society, College club, and other offices. Bro. Stewart was elected President of the Sophomore class, and Bro. Taylor, of the Junior, and, besides these, we hold minor class offices. The Delphic Literary Society elected Bro. Mannakee President, and other brothers to the positions of Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and

Censor; and Bro. Taylor is Vice-President of the Engineering Club.

Most of the brothers intend to train this spring for some event, and we should be well represented on the track and field; we regret, however, that Bro. Jenks, owing to stress of work, will be unable to run this year. The lacrosse team is doing good work, and great things are expected of the men. They have begun well, defeating the University of Pennsylvania in a practice game by a score of 11 to 0. Bro. Mannakee, in the strength test, broke his last year's record, and established his claim to the title of strongest man in College, while Bro. Stewart is not far behind him.

The College reception was held the night of the 16th, and Bro. Ramsey, as Chairman of the Committee, certainly deserves congratulations, as it was a decided success. We were pleased to see several of our Alumni out and showing their love for our *Alma Mater*. We heard not long ago, to our great pleasure, that a fund had been subscribed by Alumni and friends of the College which will cover the deficiency existing, and provide for the future.

Last, but not least, we are pleased to announce to the Kappa Sigma world the initiation of Edward Roy Meredith, 1903, of Maiden Creek, Pa. Bro. Meredith is leader of his section of the class, a firm believer in the "strenuous life," and an all-around good-fellow. He is a cousin to Bro. Lightfoot, ex-1901.

Since our last letter the following officers have been elected: Bro. Thistlethwaite, G. M.; Bro. Ramsey, G. P.; Bro. Mannakee, G. M. C.; Bro. Bateman, G. S.; Bro. Stewart, G. T.; Bros. Jenks and Brinton, Guards.

Bro. Thistlethwaite is a graduate this year, instead of next, and has been appointed as a Commencement speaker.

E. J. TAYLOR.

SIGMA.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Kappa Sigma is once more getting along well at Tulane and is now well represented in each of the departments. Since our last letter we have initiated the following brothers: J. A. Foltz, 1901, Arkansas; C. A. Wallbillich, 1903, Louisiana; George Baskervill, 1901, Virginia; Samuel East, 1903, Louisiana; Fred A. Ernst, 1903, Louisiana; B. F. Estopinal, 1903, Louisiana; H. P. Nicholas, 1903, Louisiana. The first four of these are in the Medical School while the others are in the Academic Department.

Bro. Foltz is President of the Senior Medical Class and enjoys the unusual distinction of having been President of the class in its Junior year as well.

We recently had a very profitable visit from our newly-appointed D. G. M., Bro. George R. Rea, of Wesson, Miss. The Supreme Executive Committee is to be congratulated upon such a wise appointment, for Bro. Rea is an earnest worker for Kappa Sigma, and we feel confident that he will make an excellent record as D. G. M. He was present at the regular meeting of the Chapter on March 2d, at which time matters of great interest were discussed. At his request we voted upon a place of meeting of the next Conclave (National) which we concluded should be held at St. Louis. We also voted that the next meeting of the District Conclave should be held in this city during next Mardi Gras.

After this meeting we repaired to Faubacher's restaurant where an elegant repast was spread in his honor. Some time was spent in discussing the delicate menu put before us, after which the Fraternity yell was given and we disbanded with overflowing enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma.

On March 12th, Dr. Alderman, Tulane's new President, was inaugurated with impressive ceremonies at the Tulane Theatre. Ten members from the Senior Class of each de-

partment were chosen to form part of the parade, and appear for the first time in their caps and gowns. In this parade we were well represented by Bros. Baskervill, Ivy, Foltz, and your scribe.

On March 13th, Founder's Day was celebrated at the various departments. The members of Tulane's Female Department entertained at an elegant lunch, which was the brightest feature of the day, except, perhaps, the ball, in which they afterwards participated.

Thanks are due to one of our faithful Kappa Sigma girls, Miss Frances Rembert, for her thoughtfulness in placing such a beautiful Crescent and Star, made of flowers, upon one of the tables, and she may be sure we all appreciated it.

We lose several of our brothers this year by graduation, but there will be a good share of them who will return next year and keep up the good work which has been done since our re-organization.

We are glad to announce that we have with us Bro. L. Napier, a physician of South Carolina. He is taking a post-graduate course and will be with us for a short while only.

The following is the result of the election of officers: George Baskervill, G. M.; H. A. Mentz, G. M. C.; Samuel East, G. P.; C. H. Burley, G. S.; J. B. Duval, G. T; C. A. Wallbillich and F. A. Ernst, Guards.

HUGH B. CAFFEY.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.

The base-ball season is now well on, and we have several brothers struggling to represent us on the diamond. Their chances are good, and we believe Upsilon will be able to uphold her athletic traditions as she has ever done in the past.

While we know that boasting is a vain thing, still we sincerely believe that the following statement is not a boast

but a simple statement of solid facts, and we are indeed proud to let our sister Chapters see it. The Hampden-Sidney magazine under the editor-in-chiefship of Bro. W. M. Kemper, assisted by an able board, has this year far excelled any ever issued in the past; and your humble scribe, having gone behind the scenes, is able to foretell that the 1901 *Kaleidoscope*, under the able direction of Bro. Osborne as Business Manager, will be the climax of perfection.

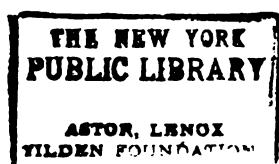
Upsilon's hall, on the evening of March 2d, resounded with joy and revelry, and we once more gathered around the banquet table. Our host, on this occasion, was Bro. Pritchett. Not only did he come up to, but far excelled the precedent established before him in the line of banqueting. He is a brother of whom Kappa Sigma may well be proud. With a rousing "Vive la Kappa Sigma!" we adjourned, long after the owls had ceased cawing.

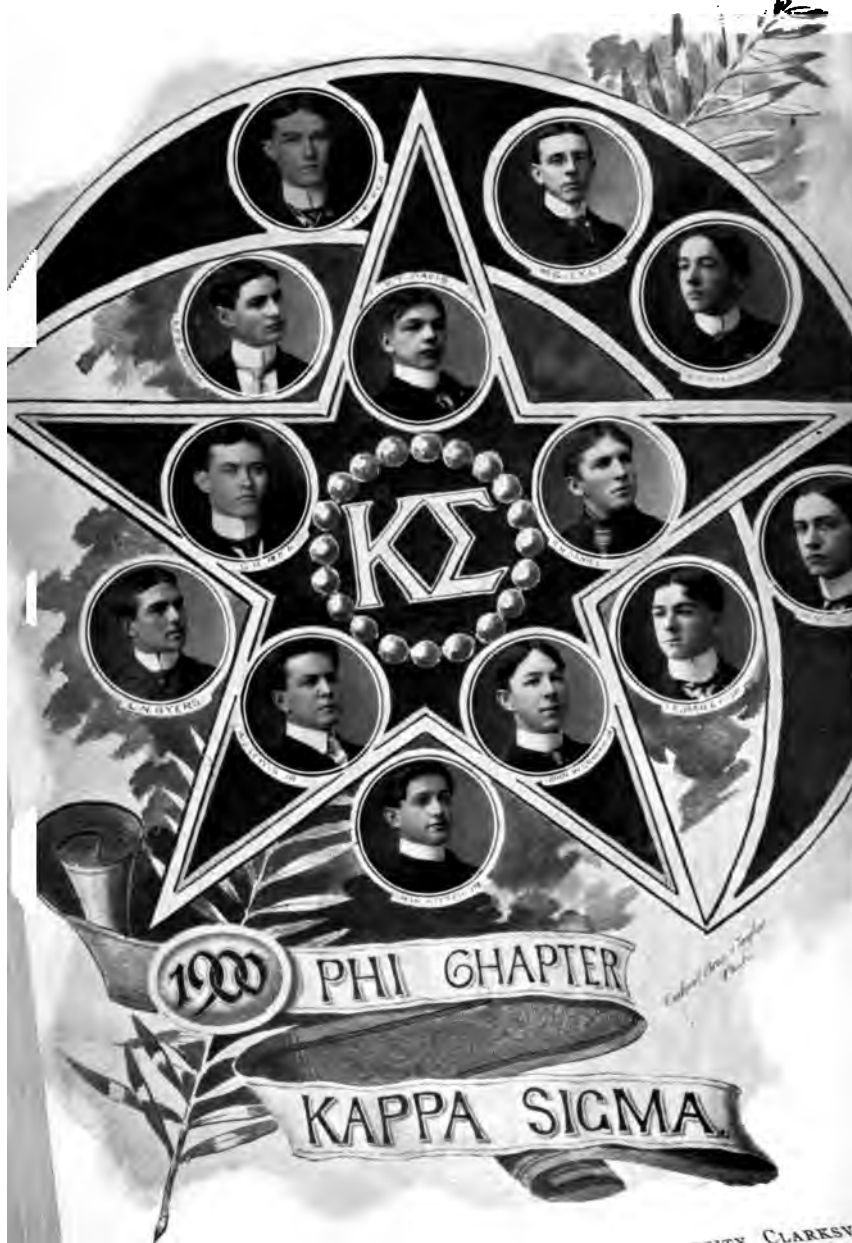
We are indeed glad to acknowledge a beautiful Kappa Sigma pillow, presented to Upsilon Hall by our loyal sisters at Farmville, who, we may add, are proud to wear, and we are proud they do wear the Crescent and Star.

The Hampden-Sidney Dramatic Club in the presentation of "Josiah's Courtship," was a perfect success, although on that memorable occasion some appeared for the first time before the footlights, yet owing to the overwhelming compliments from the visiting "calic" and the Hill in general, we have one and all chosen the stage as our profession in life.

At our last meeting the following officers were elected: Bro. McCoy, G. M.; Bro. Pritchett, G. P.; Bro. Martin, G. S.; Bro. Cabaniss, G. M. C., and Bro. A. F. Patton, G. T.; Bros. Kemper and Osborne being re-elected guards.

R. C. STOKES.





CHAPTER, SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE

PHI.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE,
TENN.

Our intermediate examinations are just over and it relieves us of that uneasiness which is entertained in the heart of every student.

Since examinations our attention has turned to base-ball. We expect to have an exceptionally good team this year.

Bro. Daniel, who was elected Captain of the base-ball team, has accepted a position in El Paso, Texas, with his and our brother, Maury Daniel, '96. We regret very much the loss of this brother and it has weakened us no little. On the athletic field and in social circles he is missed beyond compare.

Bro. Johnson has accepted a position in California. Though it is a great loss to us, we are assured that Bro. Johnson will succeed at anything that he may undertake.

We are proud to know that one of Phi's sons, Bro. G. R. Rea, has been elected D. G. M., of District VI, and there could not have been a more loyal and worthy brother elected.

W. P. HAMBAUGH, JR.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Since our last letter we have increased our number by one, Carl Mayer, whom we initiated last month. Mayer is from New York city, and is of the type that makes good Kappas. We are still on the lookout for good men and will probably land another before the school year closes.

The basket-ball team closed the season last week by defeating the crack team from Butler. The Butler boys weren't in it for a minute, and Purdue's aggressive playing snowed them under. The team has gone through the season without

a defeat and has an undisputed title to State championship. At the conclusion of the game, Capt. Rieman and Manager Curd were re-elected to their respective positions. It was probably due to their untiring efforts that the game received the support it did, as this was Purdue's first attempt at Inter-collegiate basket-ball. Their victories number eleven. Both of the above are Kappas.

By the death of Benjamin Harrison, Purdue lost one of her trustees, and his place will, no doubt, be hard to fill as he always showed a deep feeling for the University and was ever willing to give a helping hand.

THOMAS H. DAVID.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME.

The new gymnasium at the University has just been opened for use and a large number of students are hard at work training for the track and base-ball teams. Our Chapter is well represented in both squads as she holds a prominent position in the athletic life of the University.

The outlook for our musical clubs, which was rather dark for awhile, has proved to be very bright, and we think that we will have a successful year in this line.

We were all glad to see Bro. Colcord, 1904, when he called at the Chapter-house the other day. He has been sick at his home since last November.

J. C. WARREN.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, the ranks of Alpha-Alpha have been increased by the addition of Mr. Frank F. Ramey. We take pleasure in introducing him to the Kappa Sigma world as one who, we are assured, will be a

credit to the Fraternity, and will prove himself a true and loyal brother.

It was with extreme pleasure indeed we received from our Worthy Grand Scribe, Herbert M. Martin, the information that the Supreme Executive Committee had granted a charter for Beta-Lambda Chapter at the University of Georgia, and we of Alpha-Alfa send our warmest greeting to our new brothers.

This event, together with the formation of a strong Alumni Chapter at Memphis, Tenn., the third of the year, furnish abundant evidence of the fact that Kappa Sigma is ever active and pushing onward. Yet every Chapter would do well to heed the wise advice of our Worthy Grand Master Hoy, "Quality and tone must be our watchword." It is the conservative position which Alpha-Alfa has adopted, and while our growth has not been of late equal to that of former times, we feel that we are laying a more substantial foundation and that such a policy will be the most successful.

The social pleasures of Alpha-Alfa are many and varied. Gatherings of brothers at the Chapter-house are of almost daily occurrence. It will be a source of great pleasure to us to have any brother who may be stopping in Baltimore visit us, and we promise him a good time.

JOSEPH C. JUDGE.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

Just at this period, preceding the opening of the spring season in athletics and the various oratorical and social exents of the warm weather, there is little happening at Mercer that will interest the readers of **THE CADUCUES**.

The attention of all the Fraternity men is occupied with the constant practice for the coming tennis tournament, and the base-ball team is drilling hard for its opening game with Vanderbilt, April 4th. As was stated in our last letter, we

will have no representative on the 'Varsity nine for the first time in our history, but, from a score of contestants Bro. Lamar was chosen as one of the substitutes.

It was with great regret that we chronicle the departure from College of one of this year's promising initiates, Bro. C. L. Ridley. He is now superintending his father's estate. Bro. G. B. Ash was elected as his successor in the office of G. T.

Our orator, Bro. Hall, represented the Junior Class in the recent Ready Speakers' contest.

We extend hearty greetings to our new brothers of Beta-Kappa and Beta-Lambda. Bros. Stephens and Roughten went over to Athens to assist in the launching of the last-named Chapter. They were delighted with the flattering prospects of the "baby," and give glowing accounts of the hospitality of Bro. Putnam and the Beta-Lambda men.

J. F. CARSWELL.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

The night of the 18th of March witnessed the grand exodus of Freshmen on their way to their annual banquet at the Hotel Haag, Milton, Pa. The Sophomores early learned of their plans and succeeded in capturing about sixty of them and imprisoned them over night in the main building. Meanwhile all over the surrounding country the classes of 1903 and 1904 were playing "hide and seek." Notwithstanding the opposition forty-one Freshmen reached the festive board; the majority of them having walked from 15 to 20 miles overland to catch trains and elude the Sophomores. Kappa Sigma was represented by Bros. Cunningham, Detwiler, and Price, the former responding to one of the toasts.

Bro. Wray, Chairman of the class, was unable to reach the banquet by reason of careful attention on the part of 1903, much to his disgust. This rivalry was not confined to the



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lower classes but the two upper classes renewed, in a small way, their old feelings.

Bro. Forster and Moke accompanied the "Thespians" on a very successful tour and took prominent parts in the casts.

Our basket-ball team has just finished a very successful season under Bro. Forster's management, having won six games out of seven played.

The Midwinter Sports were entered in by all of our 1904 men and they secured seven points for their class.

A telephone has been recently put in our house and we find it a great convenience. Our club-room has been otherwise improved by the addition of a large window-seat and we will soon have nearly all of our athletic team pictures adorning the walls.

Bro. George Diehl has returned to his home in Marion, Pa., where he is now in business with his father. Bro. Reigel has also left our midst and intends to enter an eastern college in the future.

In the athletic line Bro. Huber expects to fill his old position behind the plate in base-ball, while Bros. Cunningham and Price are training for the track team.

Our Seniors, with Bro. Shoffstall, 1900, were royally entertained by Bro. Hayward and wife at an evening dinner recently.

Death recently entered our Greek world and Alpha-Delta extended her sympathy to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity in the loss of Allen, of the class of 1901.

On account of this the Terpsichoreans' dance was postponed one month.

Alpha-Delta extends her best wishes to Beta-Kappa and Beta-Lambda, and wishes them a prosperous career.

W. M. SCHNURE.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

We have every reason to feel proud of the marked success which our Fraternity has made during the present year under the guidance of our able and energetic Supreme Executive Committee. They have pushed us on with such zeal that we stand with a firmer footing in our position in the Greek world.

We were very much pleased with the last issue of THE CADUCEUS, and trust that in the future each Chapter will be heard from, giving aid to our Editor, and, in so doing, help to place before the Greek world a magazine of constant worth.

Now that the mid-year examinations are but a dread remembrance, the main interest of the University is centered in athletics.

Both the base-ball and the lacrosse teams have begun active practice and while it is a little early to note their merits, still we have every reason to expect good results from each of the teams.

Kappa Sigma has three men on the lacrosse team, and they are worthy representatives.

On the night of February 21st we held a very successful Smoker, at which we entertained several prospective brothers, some of whom we hope to introduce to you in the near future.

It is with very great pleasure that I introduce to Kappa Sigma Bro. George Scott McKnight, 1904, Med., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who is a very fine fellow and worthy in every way to wear the Star and Crescent.

At the last election the following officers were elected: G. M., Bro. Scully; G. M. C., Bro. Boyd; G. P., Bro. Vogt; G. T., Bro. Kier; G. S., Bro. Pepper.

C. V. PEPPER.

ALPHA-ETA.**COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.**

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our beloved brother, George C. Fouse, who departed this life in February last. The Chapter sent a beautiful floral offering which was placed upon the casket. A delegation of the brothers acted as pall-bearers and saw the remains of our dear brother to their last resting place.

The inauguration, with all its pomp and splendor, now being a thing of the past, we have settled down to do some hard boning before the final examinations of the year.

Shortly after the inauguration, Bro. Charles Buckner Martin left us for his home in the sunny South. His absence is keenly felt but we hope that he will be with us again in the coming fall.

The election of our officers took place on March 14th, with the following results: Bro. Stevens was re-elected G. M.; Bro. M. G. Benjamin was re-elected G. P.; Bro. Beard was elected G. M. C.; Bro. Williams was elected G. S.; Bro. Hallam was re-elected G. T.; Bro. Evans, Guard, and Bro. Holmes a member of the Executive Committee. These officers were installed on March 21st, and, after the meeting was closed, we enjoyed an informal smoker. Bros. Nichol and Hallam alternated in keeping all present in a roar of laughter with their incomparable "short stories."

The students of the Law School have attested the popularity and ability of Bro. McNeil by electing him President of the Debating Society.

Dr. Copeland will shortly leave us to spend the next half year abroad. He will remain most of his time in London and then tour the Continent.

Bro. Grasty will succeed Dr. Copeland as resident physician of the Children's Hospital, this city.

With best wishes to all our brothers.

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH WILLIAMS.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Cornell is making extensive preparations for the regatta to be held on Cayuga Lake May 30th. The Second 'Varsity crews of the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell are to race at that time. On the evening before the race the Glee Club will give a concert; and, on the evening of the race, a regatta ball is going to be held in the Armory.

The date of our annual boat-ride and dance has not been decided upon as yet, but it will be either the day before or the day after the regatta. In this way we shall be able to take our guests to all the events of the week.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have initiated Edward Christie Welsh, 1904, of German Valley, N. J.; and Bro. Black, 1903, of Beta-Zeta, has affiliated with us.

A few weeks ago we had a very enjoyable visit with Bro. S. B. Thomas, of New York. Bro. Gail, '97, spent a Sunday with us during February, and Bro. C. W. Fisher is with us again for a few days. The last named brother has completed his work for the degree of D. V. M., and is closing up his business matters here with the view of taking a trip to California. He expects to leave early in April for Los Angeles. After spending some time in that city he is going to visit Leland Stanford, Jr., University, and the University of California. If he finds a favorable situation in the State he is going to enter the practice of his profession.

Bro. Lane, 1904, who has been home for over a month on account of trouble with his eyes, expects to return in a few days and continue his work for the remainder of the term.

Cornell's base-ball team and crew are working hard now-a-days. This week, for the first, the crew has been rowing on the Inlet and the team practicing on Percy Field. Bro. Nelson, 1904, is on the base-ball squad; and Bro. Long, 1902, and Beyer, 1902, are in training for the crew. Bro. Long

was coxswain of last year's 'Varsity, and Bro. Beyer rowed on the four-oared crew.

An Inter-Fraternity Base-ball League is being organized in the University. Candidates for our team are practicing every day. Bro. Johnson has been elected Captain of the team and Bro. Sherwood Manager.

The Easter vacation commences April 5th, and, after our return, we shall play six or seven games with other Fraternities.

BYRON A. KILBOURNE.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT.

Alpha-Lambda was not represented by a letter in the last number of THE CADUCUES, a fact which we all much regret. This failure, however, was not due to any inactivity on the part of the Chapter as a whole, for it is still quite alive, and has as good a standing as ever in the University.

We are very much pleased to announce that L. P. Sprague, 1902, is now one of our members.

The result of our recent election of officers was as follows: G. M., L. D. Beckley; G. M. C., A. O. Smith; G. P., W. E. Evans; Inner Guard, M. J. Clancy; Outer Guard, R. S. Derby.

Bro. Waddell, 1902, was recently elected editor-in-chief of the *Cynic* for the ensuing year, a position which he is capable of filling with great credit, inasmuch as he is recognized by all as the best writer in College.

The students of the University are now hard at work in the preparation of a college play, entitled "The Silent Woman" (by Ben Jonson), which will be presented at Burlington, Saturday, April 13th. The untiring efforts of Prof. Tupper, with the aid of a skillful trainer from New York, will assure the public of a first-class play. During the week following the presentation in Burlington, the troupe will take

an extended trip, playing in the principal cities and towns of the State. Bro. Grout takes a leading part.

Bro. Putnam was present at the recent installation of a Chapter of Kappa Sigma at New Hampshire State College, and brought back a very gratifying account of his treatment and of the character of our new brothers.

Before this letter appears our annual Junior promenade will have been given. This is one of "the" society events of the season, and promises to be unusually successful this year. We expect that Bro. Johnson, of Durham, New Hampshire, will be with us for a few days at this time. In the afternoon Bro. Grout gives an informal reception to Kappa Sigmas, with ladies, at the Fraternity parlors. For some time Alpha-Lambda has agitated the question of starting a Chapter in McGill University. This institution is a near neighbor to us, being located at Montreal, and is one of the foremost schools in the country. During the fall Bro. F. G. Taylor went up and surveyed the ground. He found a clean, manly lot of fellows, and thought that a Chapter might be put in. On hearing his report, our Chapter appointed a committee of three, consisting of Bros. Taylor, Waddell, and Webber. They went up a few weeks ago and set to work. The first thing they noticed was the difference between Canadian and American ideas of the value of Fraternities to the student. The old anti-Fraternity feeling, which was formerly prevalent in the United States, has not left the Canadians as yet, and it is only within recent years that the McGill boys have begun to change their views and establish Chapters. It is for this reason that there are now only five organizations represented in this College of 1,300 students.

It is not consistent that in the existence of any Fraternity, more than in the life of an individual, everything should be pleasant and free from trouble. Affairs to be regretted are sure to arise in the life of every Chapter, and in closing, it is my unpleasant duty to record an instance of

such an affair in Alpha-Lambda. John W. Church has been found guilty of "conduct unbecoming a Kappa Sigma" and expelled after a fair trial. Alpha-Lambda is sorry that among her members there should be one to deserve such punishment, but keeping her standard of loyalty, she could not tolerate unbecoming conduct in one of her number.

FRANK C. KELTON.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

On the evening of February 22d, the anniversary exercises of the Calhoun and Preston Literary Societies were held. After the speeches—one by a representative of each Society—a reception was held in the Society Halls. The event was one of the most successful of the College year and Kappa Sigma was well represented.

We have just finished our March examinations, and most of our brothers made very creditable records indeed.

The base-ball season is upon us, and our team has not been idle. The men have done some beautiful practice, and expect to maintain the enviable reputation made in the last two years. Kappa Sigma is represented on the team by Bros. Bennett and Wannamaker, while Bro. Littlejohn is the Assistant Business Manager.

At the last election of officers in the Preston Society, Bro. Asbelle was elected President; Bro. Eidson, First Critic, and Bro. Montgomery, Treasurer. Your correspondent was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Calhoun Society.

We were very much pleased a few weeks ago by a visit from Bro. E. H. Hall, 1900. He is the same genial, jolly Elliott, whom one year ago we knew as one of the most popular men on Wofford's campus. He has every prospect of a successful future.

The following officers have been installed to serve Alpha-

Nu for the next term: Bro. Eidson, G. M.; Bro. Montgomery, G. P.; Bro. Craig, G. M. C.; Bro. Wannamaker, G. S.; Bro. Murph, G. T.; Bros. Bennett and Leonard, Guards.

We extend to the new Chapters at the College of New Hampshire and the University of Georgia our heartiest congratulations, a fraternal welcome, and best wishes for future prosperity.

D. S. MURPH.

ALPHA-XI.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

The Chapter is moving along in a truly fraternal way, with a full share of College honors and with that sort of vim and prosperity that betokens continued prosperity.

At the recent election for officers of the College paper, *Blue and Gold*, Bro. Browder was made Editor-in-chief, and it can surely be said that the choice was a most fortunate one.

The Athletic Association has chosen Bro. Clark as Manager of the base-ball team.

W. B. L. COOKE, JR.

ALPHA-OMICRON.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, LEXINGTON, KY.

The first term examinations were passed with credit by all the members of our Chapter, which shows that care has been taken in the caliber of the men ushered into Kappa Sigma at this College.

We lose two brothers by graduation this year. They are Bros. Hart and Chambers, and their places in the Chapter will be very hard to fill. As a proof of the merit of Bro. Chambers we can state that he has already been selected as valedictorian of the class of 1901. Both are brilliant fellows and will succeed in whatever walk of life they take up. At the present Bro. Hart will continue his studies at Yale.

The first honors of the College of Arts will be carried off this year by a young woman. The contest for them was very spirited and the result reflects great credit upon her. She is, by the way, a staunch admirer of the Crescent and Star.

On account of what the majority of the students considered unjust legislation on the part of the ruling committee of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, Kentucky University has withdrawn from that Association. Alpha-Omicron can therefore have no representative in the contest this year.

The boys are turning out in force to try to make the base-ball team, and the prospects for a good team are very flattering. We will have at least one man on it.

JOHN E. BROWN.

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

Just now we are in the midst of the examinations at the close of the winter term, and, of course, are more than ready for the spring vacation.

Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. Robert Williamson, 1904, of Crawfordsville. Mr. Williamson is a member of the basket-ball team, a good student, and in every way worthy to wear the Star and Crescent.

During the vacation the Glee Club will make its annual tour. The Club is up to its usual excellence, but is handicapped by the loss of the Mandolin Club. Our representatives on this organization are Bros. Wright and Traul.

Base-ball prospects are promising and Wabash expects to have one of the leading teams in the State. Bro. Paston as Captain, will be on the initial bag. The team is now having indoor work.

The annual Pan-Hellenic dance was given March 15th, and was a great success. Hart's Indianapolis orchestra fur-

nished the music. Bros. Bronson, Brown, David, and Curd, from Purdue, and Bro. Perkins, of Indianapolis, came for the occasion.

Indiana Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi gave up its charter last week.

H. A. BEVIS.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME.

The members of the Chapter are all busy with the College work of the second term, and as no new additions to the Chapter are in prospect, Fraternity matters have assumed the calm state of easy fraternal unity.

Bro. Bowler was present at the annual banquet of the Boston Alumni Association, while Bros. Small and Fenley represented us at the founding of Beta-Kappa Chapter at New Hampshire College. At both these events we are informed that the traditional fellowship and "royal good time" of Kappa Sigma's gatherings burst forth in full vigor.

The relay team of Bowdoin won the relay race at the Boston Athletic Association games on February 16th, last. Bro. Cloudman was Captain of the team.

At the recent election for the board of officers for the College Annual, *The Bugle*, Bro. Folsom was elected as member from our delegation, and Bro. Dole was selected as the artist.

Among the Seniors who have received provisional Commencement appointments as Bros. Bowler, Fenley, Willey, and Yost.

We are all glad to see Bro. Kelley once more. He has just returned to College after an enforced absence of some length.

Bros. Giles, Colesworthy, and Clement of our 1900 delegation have recently visited us.

FRED W. SPOLLETT.

ALPHA-SIGMA.**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, O.**

All has gone very well with Alpha-Sigma since our last report. We have pledged a new man recently and feel sure that he will be a worthy addition to our Chapter.

Officers were elected at our last meeting for the ensuing term, as follows: G. M., Bro. Butcher; G. P., Bro. Wolfe; G. M. C., Bro. Metz; G. T., Bro. Hensel; Guards, Bros. David, Laylin, and Means, and the writer, G. S.

On the 28th of this month, Alpha-Sigma gave an informal dancing party at the U. C. T. Hall, in this city. About twenty-five brothers were in attendance, each accompanied by one of the University's fairest, and all report a very pleasant time indeed. We feel sure that a more successful informal affair has not yet been given at the University.

On the 29th, the Sixth Annual Banquet of Alpha-Sigma was held at the Chittenden Hotel. The parlors and dining-room were tastefully decorated with our colors and potted ferns. After an elaborate and wholly enjoyable repast, toasts were responded to as follows: Toastmaster, Bro. Leslie Lisle. "To the Past," Bro. Frank Landacre; "To the Future," Bro. Clarence Laylin; "Capricornus—the Goat," D. P. Mills; "The Law," Bro. George Wakefield; "The Juvenile Element," Bro. Thomas Evans; "Auf Wiedersehen," Bro. Neal Postlewaite. Thirty-two brothers were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Alpha-Sigma had a fine visit a few weeks ago with Bro. Biddison, of Beta-Epsilon, who spent several days in the city. He was fresh from the meetings of the Chicago Alumni Association, and was able to give us considerable Greek-letter news that we were glad to hear.

DON P. MILLS.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA.

Several of our members were present at the foundation of Beta-Lambda a few weeks ago, and from the things seen and heard Alpha-Tau feels sure that the establishment of the Chapter is a good thing for Kappa Sigma.

D. G. M. Israel M. Putnam was exceeding royal in his entertainment of us during all the time we were in Athens. Together with him we spent the afternoon in viewing the points of interest at the University of Georgia, and in the evening we assisted our new brothers into the Greek world.

Our Chapter regrets the transfer of Bro. Prior to Omega Chapter. His place will be hard to fill in our affections, but he will make Omega a fine man.

Our institution has the best base-ball team in its history, and, we believe, the best college team in the South.

M. R. BERRY, JR.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

We have no new initiates to report this time, but as we have often been advised that many a good man is overlooked at the beginning of the College year, so we are hoping that in the near future we shall find some worthy men whom we may have overlooked.

Since our last letter we have had with us at one of our meetings our newly appointed D. G. M., George R. Rea, who is one of the truest and most loyal Kappa Sigmas that ever lived. Too much cannot be said in praise of Bro. Rea. In our minds no better man could have been appointed. The writer has known him for several years and is happy to say that he is always on the lookout for "a good thing" or any thing that will benefit our Fraternity. As long as our Supreme Execu-

tive Committee appoint such men the success of our Fraternity in the future is assured.

One of the pleasant things that we have to look forward to is our regular annual spring reception which comes off in April. 'Tis no wonder that we look forward to it with so much pleasure as it is the time when our doors are thrown open and everyone gives himself up for pleasure. If any of our brothers from a distance will happen our way on the fourth Friday night in April, we will show them a good time and assure them that they will see some of the fairest of the fair.

Chapter letters in **THE CADUCEUS** are read with a great deal of pleasure, and, as this is the only way that we have of becoming acquainted with each other, surely it looks like each Chapter would try to have a letter in every issue. Let each Chapter put its shoulder to the wheel and help our worthy Editor. It only takes a little time to write a Chapter letter, and when we think about how they are enjoyed by the brothers of other Chapters we should not mind the time that was spent in writing them, for the time is certainly not lost.

Though Chapter letters do a great deal towards the up-building of the magazine, yet this is not the only way. For instance, if some of our wide-awake Alumni would contribute an article every now and then, they would not only help the Editor but would show that a man's love for his Fraternity does not end with his College career.

It is with pleasure that we note the establishment of two new Chapters at the Universities of New Hampshire and Georgia, and the revival of Sigma Chapter at Tulane. Let the good work continue.

JACK EWING.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

Alpha-Phi, in sending the first letter of the spring term, reports one of the most successful periods in the history of the Chapter. While the actual membership is not so large as during some other years, the fact that but two of our number are Seniors, assures Kappa Sigma of a promising start next year.

David Walkinshaw, of Greensburg, and John Davis, of Nanticoke, are our latest initiates. We take pleasure in introducing them to the Fraternity as worthy to wear the badge of Kappa Sigma.

We are glad to report that Alpha-Phi continues to be represented widely in the various phases of the College life. Bro. Senn was recently elected artist for the *L'Agenda* of the class of 1903. The Glee Club has a most able leader in Bro. Hague, while Bro. Walkinshaw holds the same position in the Mandolin and Guitar Club.

The base-ball season promises to be an unusually active one, and, we believe, a most successful one. Kappa Sigma has an able representative in Bro. Milligan, who is paying left field for the second season.

HENRY T. HARVEY, JR.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Our Chapter has one pledged man who will be initiated in a short time. We have been unfortunate in having to postpone it for a while on account of his sickness, but, when he is finally one of us, we can report one of the best men in College as a Kappa Sigma.

We gave our usual very successful dance some time ago and have had several very attractive Smokers. By our en-

tertaining and congeniality we have made a reputation at Lake Forest that will bring us the pick of the new men next year.

After the Easter vacation the College will be absorbed in base-ball. The Manager of the team, Bro. D. F. Biggs, has prepared a fine schedule of games, and everything points to a successful season.

E. G. BANTA.

ALPHA-PSI.**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.**

The record of our base-ball team in the past few years has been an enviable one and the prospects for this season are brighter than ever before; our University is becoming prominent in athletics and the record of our foot-ball team promises to be followed by an equally brilliant base-ball record.

Now we can begin to look forward to next year. Our prospects are good. We have three pledges: Mr. Cook, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Brittenham. We will open the year with about sixteen active men, and, no doubt, more, as we have several other men "on the string."

Bro. Davies, of Rising City, is spending a few days with us. There is nothing that livens up a Chapter so much as the occasional dropping in of an Alumni man.

Bro. Melford, another Alumnus, who has been in the city all year, is now in Kansas City. Bro. Melford, as many will remember, was Captain of the famous '98 foot-ball team.

College spirit is the life of a University, and that it is increasing is shown by the numerous class fights. The scraping is no longer confined to the Seniors and Juniors, but the Sophomores and Freshmen are also beginning to take a hand in it. More interest is taken in the different athletic teams. May it increase still more.

C. H. BRYAN.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.

The enthusiasm of a Chapter composed of loyal and earnest workers is producing good results at this College for Kappa Sigma. The clouds that unjustly marred the brightness of our career are fast clearing away and the Chapter is assuming its proper place in the institution.

On the 16th of March, Arthur J. Frerking was initiated into Kappa Sigma, and in introducing him to our sister Chapters we feel that we are presenting one who will in every way reflect credit on the Star and Crescent. He is considered the best student in the College, and, in addition, is a good athlete, playing with the base-ball team. Bros. Miller and Yates, of Kansas City, were present at the initiation.

Bro. W. M. Robinson is traveling in Texas to recuperate his health, and at present is at San Marcos.

Bro. M. S. Slaughter represented the Chapter at a social and festive function recently given by Kappa Alpha, and Bro. Lewis will be Kappa Sigma's representative at the coming banquet of Phi Gamma Delta.

The Chapter recently received a visit from Bro. Bowman, of Louisiana, Mo.

At the last election of Chapter officers, the following were elected: H. F. Hudson, G. M.; J. Sydnor, G. M. C.; C. E. Buxton, G. P.; H. F. Simrall, G. T.; L. H. Lewis, G. S.; M. S. Slaughter, Guard.

H. F. HUDSON.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Since our last letter the wheel of Fraternity life has been slowly but steadily revolving and I am happy to state that Beta-Alpha has had the honor to help to institute a new Chapter into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma.

On February 20th, we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Ferguson, our D. G. M. It was the second time that Bro. Ferguson visited us, but, on the previous occasion, many of the brothers were unable to meet him. This time, however, thanks to the excellent service of Bro. Saunders, the coming of Bro. Ferguson was heralded in advance and twenty-six loyal fellows gathered together at the Fraternity rooms and gave the genial doctor a hearty Kappa Sigma welcome. We plied Bro. Ferguson with questions relating to Fraternity work, all of which were answered to our eminent satisfaction. After the execution of an informal literary and musical programme, Bro. Ferguson gave us many valuable hints in regard to our Fraternity work and we all felt that it is indeed a privilege to be a Kappa Sigma. After our D. G. M. concluded his remarks the wants of the inner man were supplied and then the brothers whiled away the time until far into the morning with games and songs so dear to the Kappa Sigma boys at Brown.

Bro. Warren was our delegate to help the institution of the new Chapter at Durham, New Hampshire. In the meeting following that event he described the process, which is only intelligible to those who have had the privilege of entering the * * * * *. Bro. Warren, on his way back from Durham, stopped over in Boston and attended the banquet given by the Boston Alumni. He reports this as one of the most enjoyable events of his life, and assures us that the whole thing was beyond his power to describe.

Bro. Henry C. Earle, Alpha-Kappa, '93, of Cornell, attended one of our recent meetings. Bro. Earle is, like all others, a true blue Kappa Sigma, and gave us some excellent advice and also amused us very much by his College and Fraternity reminiscences. Bro. Earle resides in Providence and we shall try to have him at our meetings very often in the future. Through the efforts of Bro. Davis two brothers from Psi have been found in the city. We shall try to have these brothers

meet with us at some of our meetings and then we shall be better acquainted with them.

One day as your humble scribe was taking a much-needed afternoon nap, he was suddenly awakened by a thumping on the door. On opening it he found Bro. Earle without who, as soon as the scribe collected his scattered wits, informed him that Bro. Stickney, of Lynn, Mass., the scribe of the Boston Alumni, was without and wished to be guided around the grounds and through the various buildings. Your humble servant made himself presentable, as quickly as possible, and hurried out to be of what service he could, and was not a little abashed to find that Bros. Earle and Stickney were accompanied by friends of the opposite sex. However, he did muster up courage and guided the *jolly* party through the sacred precincts of old Brown, and was indeed sad when informed that his brothers and newly-made friends must hasten to catch a train which would carry them to Boston. After the parting greetings were exchanged the scribe's friends hastened to catch the train and he returned to his room.

What I stated in my last letter as a probability has now changed to a fact. Our G. M., Bro. Carr, has the honor of being one of this University's three men who shall meet Boston University in debate some time in April. Whatever may be the outcome of the debate, we know that Bro. Carr will leave no stone unturned to bring honor to his College and his Fraternity.

CHAS. B. DUGAN.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.

Beta-Beta is steadily progressing along those lines which must be followed in order to attain to the true standard of ideal Fraternity life, and the writer feels assured that never before has the Chapter possessed so many of the requisites necessary to such a standard.

Since the last issue of **THE CADUCEUS**, the Fraternity world at Richmond College has been most active. Both Kappa Alpha and Phi Kappa Sigma have increased their membership and their Alumni have held banquets. Phi Gamma Delta has again assumed the garb of the living and taken within its portals a new brother. We wish to introduce to Kappa Sigma Bro. C. A. Sinclair, of Manassas, Va., our latest initiate. Bro. Sinclair is a member of the Junior Law Class and bids fair to be one of the most prominent men in next year's graduating class.

Practice for the base-ball team has been going on for some time. Three of the applicants are Kappa Sigmas, and we feel certain of a good representation on the team.

Bro. Grayson, our D. G. M., is on the campus occasionally. He is as enthusiastic and as zealous for the success of Kappa Sigma as ever.

We note with pleasure the installation of a Chapter at the University of Georgia. A natural growth is an essential characteristic to a successful Fraternity, and is the strongest evidence of success and prosperity. No matter how large and powerful Kappa Sigma may become, a "closed door" policy will always be unwise, partly because of the effect produced on the outside world, but mainly on account of the effect produced on ourselves, as the necessity for possessing those qualities that bring about growth will have disappeared.

R. O. NORRIS, JR.

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.

By anti-Fraternity men it is frequently declared that a Fraternity has no lasting influence; that its members passing from their respective Chapters soon lose all interest in it. So far as Beta-Gamma is concerned this view is thoroughly false. Hardly a week passes without a letter from some old

member who helped to make the Chapter what it is to-day. Not long ago two brothers came across the State to be present at a Kappa Sigma dance, and frequently our Alumni drop in on us from a distance.

The University is in a very prosperous condition with its twelve hundred students, and with the erection of five new buildings in the near future an assured fact. The military battalion is growing in popularity, and now most of the students take the military work. In one company every commissioned officer is a Kappa Sigma, and we also have in Bro. Turner the Major of the battalion.

A short while ago we initiated into the bonds of our brotherhood R. N. Duggins, of Marshall, Mo., Clifton Langsdale, of Kansas City, Mo., and F. F. Espenschied, of St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. Davis is the Manager of the University base-ball club. He expects to have a good schedule of games for the year.

OLIVER T. JOHNSON.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
CAL.

The time is drawing near when Beta-Zeta will celebrate her second annual banquet, and, during these two years, she has changed much. From five charter members she now has sixteen strong, active brothers, and several who are not in the University. We are very pleasantly located in a rented house, but with furniture of our own, which will serve as a very good starter when we build our own Fraternity home. On the whole our outlook for the next year is a very bright one.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Schwarzkoff, and we take pleasure in introducing him to the Fraternity at large.

Though we have added one brother to our number by initiation, we have also lost one by transfer. Bro. Black has left us, and is now at Cornell, where Alpha-Kappa gave him a very cordial reception.

And that reminds us, Bro. Evans, also of Alpha-Kappa, is with us to-day. We were very glad to greet him, and hear from him, more in detail, about the Conclave and of some of our Chapters in the East, which seems so far from us as measured by distance. Bro. Smith, of Chi Chapter, who is spending a short time in California, also dropped in on us for a few hours a short time ago. We are very glad to see our brothers from the East, and they can always be sure of a very hearty welcome.

Bro. Symonds is again playing base-ball this season, and is virtually sure of his old position in the field. So far this year Stanford has won everything from Berkeley, and our prospects for base-ball and track are very good.

Beta-Zeta sends greeting to our new Chapters, and with our sister Chapters, takes just pride in the advance of our Fraternity.

J. L. McWETHY.

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

Beta-Eta is still enjoying a prosperous year and has recently made an addition to its quarters by renting another room adjoining the present hall. It is now being attractively furnished and will make us a fine suite of rooms when finished.

A basket-ball team has been organized in College and Kappa Sigma will have several men on it. The first game will be played with Howard College.

At the last election of Chapter officers, Bro. Haley was chosen G. M.; Bro. Snedcor, G. P.; Bro. Reid, G. M. C.; Bro. Shi, G. S.; Bro. Wilson, G. T.; Bros. Foss and Childs, Guards.

J. R. RUTLAND.

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

Beta-Iota wishes to congratulate the Fraternity upon the advent of two new Chapters amongst us and hopes that they will not only be a strength in their respective Colleges but also to old Kappa Sigma.

Our Chapter, we are glad to say, is in a very prosperous condition; two new men swell our roll of members to fourteen. We take great pleasure in introducing into the Kappa Sigma world R. E. Spencer Geare, 1904, Washington, D. C., and Harold Shippen Pierce, 1904, Philadelphia.

Lehigh base-ball season opens on Saturday, March 30th, when we will meet Rutgers on our home diamond, the team then leaves for the Southern trip, going as far South as Durham, N. C. Owing to our late start we were unable to secure a suitable man to represent us on the team, but hope such will not be the case hereafter. Bros. Walz and Pierce will represent us on the track team this year.

As Beta-Iota has lost her babyhood in Kappa Sigma household, so also has she lost it among the Chapters at Lehigh. A Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa has been established here with seven charter members. This makes a total of seventeen different Fraternities at Lehigh.

Our Chapter has lost a valuable and efficient member in the person of Bro. J. S. Krauss, who has lately left us to accept a position.

Before closing we wish to extend the hospitality and welcome of Beta-Iota to any brothers who may drift here during the base-ball season and ask that they make themselves known.

WM. P. ROGERS.

BETA-KAPPA.**NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.**

At the initiation and installation of Beta-Kappa on February 22d, twenty-four active members and four Alumni members of our society became members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. At our meeting on March 9th, two more of our Alumni were brought within the * * * * *. The officers installed on February 22d were Bro. C. L. Hunt, G. M.; Bro. R. M. Keown, G. P.; Bro. J. C. Kendall, G. M. C.; Bro. E. W. Gilmartin, G. S.; Bro. E. P. Jewett, G. T.; Bros. M. J. White and C. L. Sargent, Guards. The Chapter has among its members the following officers of the battalion: Major, Adjutant, Quartermaster, Sergeant-Major, Captain, Second Lieutenant, and several sergeants and corporals. On the Board of Editors of the College monthly we have the Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Business Manager, and three other editors.

On February 22d, the day of our birth into the Fraternity world, we had as guests, Bro. Ferguson, D. G. M., of District I; Bros. Churchhill and Stickney, of the Boston Alumni Association; Bros. Fenley and Small, of Alpha-Rho Chapter at Bowdoin; Bro. Warren, of Beta-Alpha Chapter, Brown University; Bro. Putnam, of Alpha-Lambda Chapter, University of Vermont, and Bros. Burkett and Johnson, of Alpha-Sigma Chapter, Ohio State University. Bro. Burkett is Professor of Agriculture here, and Bro. Johnston is Assistant Professor. The Chapter here certainly owes a good part of its success to the efforts of these two brothers, and every member of the Chapter is grateful to them for their endeavors in its behalf.

Since our initiation we have all been extremely busy preparing for our first social affair under the Kappa Sigma name. This was a ball given March 8th, and was a success in every way.

The winter term here closed March 22d, and the spring term will open April 1st. I think nearly everyone is glad that vacation has come around, even if it is a short one. We will all feel more like work next term after the rest which we will obtain.

Several of our members have not been able to attend the meetings lately on account of being quarantined in a house in which one of the students has scarlet fever. We hope that these members may be with us again next term.

A short time before the winter term closed we received a visit from Bro. Swain, of Psi Chapter, University of Maine. Bro. Swain remained with us several days, and we all had a pleasant time while he was here.

We hope that whenever any of the brothers come our way that they may drop in on us and we will do our best to give them a hearty welcome and a good time.

We are very much pleased to learn of the founding of a new Chapter at the University of Georgia. We trust that the members of the new Chapter had as pleasant a time at their initiation as we did at ours. Let me extend to them a hearty greeting from Beta-Kappa.

Our weekly meetings have been changed from Tuesday evening to Saturday evening. This seems to be a better arrangement than the former one.

EDWIN W. GILMARTIN.

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

On the evening of March 16th, Beta-Lambda Chapter was ushered into the Greek world and entrusted with the honor and dignity of Kappa Sigma at the University of Georgia. It was our pleasure to have with us seven brothers from Alpha-Tau, and two from Alpha-Beta, who conducted through the * * * * * Bro. M. S. Moore, Law, 1901; Bro. M. M. Dickinson, 1903; Bro. J. E. O. McCallie, 1903; Bro.

M. S. Monk, 1904; Bro. G. W. Threlkeld, 1904; Bro. O. J. Coogler, 1904; Bro. J. C. Koch, 1904; Bro. P. J. King, 1904; Bro. W. B. Shaw, 1904. We also have with us Bro. J. M. Putnam, of Kappa, who is our D. G. M.

We have secured halls and expect soon to be fitted up and ready to welcome any brother that may come our way.

While we do not wish to seem self-praising we wish to tell our brothers something of those who compose the Chapter at this University. Bro. Dickinson played left half-back on the 1900 team; Bro. Putnam played right guard; Bro. Monk played left tackle, and Bro. McCallie played left guard as a substitute and won the "G." Bro. Monk is an active candidate for catcher on the 1901 base-ball team. Thus in all branches of athletics we feel assured that we can hold our own. Nor have we neglected the educational side, as it is generally conceded that Bro. Koch will lead his class and the other brothers all stand well.

We have elected the following officers for next term: G. M., Bro. J. M. Putnam; G. P., Bro. M. S. Monk; G. M. C., Bro. O. J. Coogler; G. S., Bro. Moore; Guards, Bro. Koch and Bro. McCallie, while your humble scribe was given the office of G. T.

We assure all Kappa Sigmas that Beta-Lambda will do all in her power to keep unsullied the fair name of the Fraternity at the University of Georgia.

WALTER B. SHAW.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

It is with infinite pleasure to Beta-Mu that the University of Minnesota has been endowed with so grand a Fraternity as Kappa Sigma and that we, heretofore known as Alpha Tau local Fraternity, have been the honored ones.

Brothers in Beta-Mu are so gloriously happy and enthusiastic over Saturday's event that they are far from settling

down to the usual "grind" known to the University of Minnesota student. To help push the good thing along we have received the glad hand from many Fraternities in this institution. A member of another Fraternity congratulated the members of Beta-Mu on being admitted to "grand old Kappa Sig."

From Wisconsin came Bros. Abbot, Woy, and Hobbins, three of the finest boys we ever had the pleasure to meet. Others present at the initiation were Bros. Walter Tyler, of the University of Vermont; William Morris, of Bucknell University; R. M. Barnes of the University of Pennsylvania, and Murvin Alcott, of Lake Forest University, all of whom are of this city.

We heartily appreciate the untiring efforts extended by Bros. Tyler and Morris in our behalf, and we owe to them more than we can ever hope to repay. They have our highest respect and most heartfelt thanks and deepest gratitude.

To the brothers mentioned above and to all brothers in Kappa Sigma we, Beta-Mu, wish to extend brotherly thanks and best wishes for the interest they have shown in us, and that we shall endeavor to promote general welfare and fraternal feeling in Kappa Sigma. Our highest aim shall be to attain the most forward rank among the Fraternities here.

The following are the names of the charter members: Edward A. Ecklund, Charles P. Sterling, George W. Shea, Frank C. Hughes, Emory Lee Jewell, Lyman H. Hawes, Morton L. McBride, S. Doak Lowery, William H. Shea, Adrian D. Mastenbrook.

Following the initiation of charter members were initiated W. L. Hoffman and John James Thornton, Jr.

After the initiation the following officers were elected: Edward A. Ecklund, G. M.; Charles P. Sterling, G. P.; John James Thornton, G. M. C.; Emory Lee Jewell, G. S.; Frank C. Hughes, G. T.; Morton Louis McBride, I. G.; Adrian D. Mastenbrook, O. G.

Beta-Mu is represented by men holding honorary positions such as Manager of 1903 *Gopher*, members of Glee Club, base-ball team, and track team.

For the June issue of THE CADUCEUS, Beta-Mu will give a general synopsis of the University of Minnesota accompanied by cuts of the various buildings.

EMORY LEE JEWELL.

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

The chief source of interest around College at present is base-ball. Our team is not as strong as it has been for the past two years as we have a strictly *bona fide* student team this year. Under the coaching of Mr. Shoch, an old National Leaguer, we hope to have a winning team. As usual Kappa Sigma is well represented. Bro. Anderson, who is Captain, and Bro. Puryear are both winning laurels on the field.

Kappa Sigma is getting her share of honors in other lines also. Bros. Gibbons, Puryear, and Allen have been selected as Marshals for Commencement. We are rather proud of this from the fact that out of four of our men who were eligible to the places, three were selected.

It is with great pleasure that we send greetings to the new Chapters. It does our hearts good to know of the great progress of Kappa Sigma. We wish them the greatest success and feel sure that they will have it, having started so propitiously.

HARDY F. ROBINSON.

PERSONALS.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

Wesley Leshner Blythe, '94, has returned from a year's tour of Europe where he spent the time in a careful study of European architecture. He has now opened an office in Philadelphia and already has prospects of a busy career.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

W. G. M. David F. Hoy is the proud father of a boy that arrived on March 24th to help him run Kappa Sigma.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

"Prof. George E. P. Smith, '97, who has been called to the head of the department of Physics and Engineering, was born and educated in Vermont. Entering the State University in 1893, he carried off the honors in mathematics and forensics; and, in his Senior year, one of the Editors of the University of Vermont *Cynic*. He was chosen a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Upon taking his degree in 1897, he was awarded the prize for special proficiency in engineering, a distinction which was founded by the late Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, and which has been granted in only two other instances in sixteen years. During one summer he was a student at Harvard University. For geodetic work carried on between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the Adirondacks of New York, together with special advanced study, he was given the graduate degree of C. E. in 1899. For the past three years Prof. Smith has been engaged as instructor in civil engineering at the University of Vermont, while the summer vacations have been spent in professional work in

the employ of the Berlin Iron Bridge Co., of East Berlin, Conn., and the New York Central Railroad. He will teach surveying, hydraulic, and general engineering, and physics, and will be able to offer additional courses in railway, bridge, sanitary, or mining engineering, if there is sufficient demand for them."—*University of Arizona Monthly*.

Bro. Frank N. Guild, '94, has been appointed by President McKinley as one of the Commissioners to inspect the United States Mint, at Philadelphia, and make tests of the gold and silver coins received for the purpose during the year by the different mints and to determine their fineness by assaying at the mint. The University of Arizona, in which he is Professor of Chemistry, has granted him a leave of absence.

Bro. Horace L. White, '98 (Psi Chapter), who was adjunct Professor of Chemistry, at the University of Vermont, Medical Department, last year, is now the Professor of that subject, having taken the place of Dr. Witthaus, of New York. Bro. White is a frequent attendant at our meetings and is much liked by the boys of Alpha-Lambda.

Bro. Clayton G. Andrews, '95, is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which was born to him on last Wednesday. Bro. Andrews is one of the resident physicians at the Waterbury Asylum, Waterbury, Vt.

Bro. Carl Fisher, '96, who has been located at Cornell University for the past two years, as an instructor, will leave soon for an extensive trip through California and the West. Bro. Fisher called on us recently and entertained us with a glowing account of the Cornell Chapter.

ALPHA-PHI.

H. D. Simpson, ex-1902, who entered Princeton, 1902, by examination, is one of the seven first-honor men in the Junior Class numbering over three hundred men.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

The University of Vermont is to have a new gymnasium at a cost of \$30,000.

Phi Delta Theta, with 1,200 actives and 65 Chapters, occupies forty houses and owns ten of them.

Delta Upsilon has entered the University of Chicago by taking in the local society, "The Iron Key."

California has dropped one hundred names of students from the rolls this year for deficiency in scholarship.

On the 19th of October, Phi Kappa Sigma celebrated at the University of Pennsylvania its semi-centennial. There are 1,926 living members of the Fraternity.

Yale has again made changes in her course of study, following the lead of Harvard, so that a student may now complete a university course in three years.

Notre Dame has fifty-two Spanish-American students, while Pennsylvania has so many that an edition of the University catalogue has been issued in Spanish.

Mr. Rockefeller has recently made a gift of \$1,125,000 to the University of Chicago. One million is to go toward the endowment and the remaining \$125,000 are to be spent in improvements.

The average membership of the Amherst Chapters is 35. The Chapters have the custom of extending no invitations

of membership after College work begins. This confines the rushing to the few days before.

An apple tree from the old grounds of Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., where Phi Gamma Delta was founded in 1848, is being worked up by Cornell Fijis into gavels, to be presented to all Chapters in the Fraternity.

Vanderbilt students, apparently with all justice on their side, strongly denounce as untrue the statement of Caspar Whitney, in *Outing*, that Vanderbilt had played men on her foot-ball team ineligible under the rules of the South Inter-Collegiate Association.

Alpha Tau Omega has revived her Chapter at Washington and Jefferson, the exercises of installation taking place at Hotel Schenley, Pittsburg. Thirteen members were initiated. The Chapter was originally established in 1882, and enrolled only eight members before becoming inactive.

The annual convention of Kappa Alpha (Southern) is announced to meet in Richmond, Virginia, on June 25th, 1901. The Fraternity has just published a catalogue of 500 pages, containing a complete directory of the membership to the date of August 1st, 1900. Paul Murrill, of Auburn, Alabama, is the Editor.

Exclusive of its Medical Department, Cornell's buildings are valued at \$2,000,000 and equipment at \$1,250,000, and its invested funds at \$7,000,000. President Schurman wants seven new buildings to meet imperative necessities, the estimated cost of which is \$1,000,000, and appeals to the Alumni and friends for this amount.

The Haverford Faculty forbids Fraternities, alleging that while they may be of use in large universities, where social unity is impossible, in smaller institutions they breed factions,

dampen college and class spirit and "draw abnormal social lines." Haverford once had Chapters of Phi Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega, but both are dead long since.

Walter Camp has been elected a member of the Yale council, and will be athletic adviser in this body, which forms President Hadley's Cabinet. Yale students in mass meeting have pledged \$7 per capita for athletic interests. Seventy thousand dollars annually, or the presumptive interest on \$1,750,000, is required annually to meet the expense of these.

Engineering ingenuity has given to Harvard a rowing tank which enables the crew to row in "live" water. Screw propellers at one end of an elliptical tank, with a heart-shaped notch at the other end, opposite which is a large central tube for return flow, enables the crew to practice in water with a strong current past the stationary platform, seats and outriggers.

The following is from the report of President Angell of the University of Michigan relative to the work of women in the University:

The women in the University were as follows: Department of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 634; Department of Medicine and Surgery, 49; Department of Law, 5; School of Pharmacy, 10; Homœopathic Medical College, 7; College of Dental Surgery, 9. Total, 714.

The date chosen for the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London, is Thursday, June 27th. The first event will be the Freshman crew race at 4 o'clock for two miles up stream from the railroad bridge to the Navy Yard. Immediately after, the University four-oared crews will start from the Navy Yard and will race two miles up stream to the usual starting place, nearly opposite the Harvard quarters. The university eights will race at 6.30 down stream on account of the change of the tide.

A writer in the *Kappa Alpha Journal* takes exception to the comment, in the December issue of THE CADUCEUS, on Fraternity conditions at Washington and Lee University. He says that the Fraternities are very careful in the selection of members, and the percentage of Greeks is *by no means large*. The queer thing about it is that the same writer states in another place that there are ten Fraternities at the University with a membership of eighty-three. As the matriculation at the institution has fallen in one year to one hundred and twenty-five men and is now only about two hundred, it will be seen that the contest for good men must be very sharp indeed.

A bill is pending in the New York State Senate providing for the establishment of a laboratory of electric engineering in connection with Union College. It proposes an appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection and equipment of the laboratory and \$25,000 a year for its maintenance. In consideration of this appropriation—which is the equivalent of \$30,000 a year—the State is to have the title to the land and 25 four-year free scholarships annually in electric engineering at the College.

The selection of Union College is determined by the fact that the great works of the General Electric Company are situated at Schenectady, and from them extraordinary facilities are to be obtained.

“One hundred girls of the Freshman class of Boston University have been made to walk planks blindfolded, climb ladders, wheel the Juniors about in wheelbarrows, and do other stunts for the amusement of their seniors while undergoing initiation into the secret rites of the Gamma Delta Fraternity. A number of candidates for admission fainted during the initiation and all were badly scared.

“The leading social function of the college year at Boston

University is the 'klatsch,' and the edict went forth 'No initiation, no klatsch.' The notice was posted up in crimson and blue and was decorated with the skull and crossbones of the Gamma Delta. The notice was enough to make every new girl place herself at the mercy of the upper class girls, and the biggest initiation in the history of the University was the result.

"A number of the more timid girls were carried out of the gymnasium in a fainting condition and a large number were brought to the verge of hysterics. After the initiation a reception was given in the chapel and luncheon was served by the officers of the various Fraternities."—*The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*.

Anti-Fraternity traditions have been upset at the University of California. After a close and protracted struggle between the old and the younger members, the Occident Company, the anti-Fraternity organization of the University, has decided to allow its members to become Fraternity men. This radical departure from all the old tenets of the Occident was not accomplished without a contest. The *Occident Weekly* was established at the University in 1881 for the purpose of fighting the Fraternities and its history up to the last few years has been one of bitter contests with the brotherhoods.

At the semi-annual meeting, held the first of the year, the old graduate members of ten and fifteen years ago came down in dismay, but argued in vain against the overthrow of their old principles. By a close vote the change was agreed upon. The rules were modified to allow Occident members of a year's standing to become members of Fraternities without losing their connection with the Company. Most of the Occident men, however, expect a general letting down of the bars, and by the end of next term it is expected that the membership will be thrown wide open. The younger men support their

action by arguing that the old strife between the "Frats." and the "Barbarians" has become a thing of the past, and the University is now too democratic for a close anti-society association. The Occident Company has been one of the strongest student organizations of the College and has turned out many graduates who are now leaders in the affairs of the State.—*San Francisco Examiner.*



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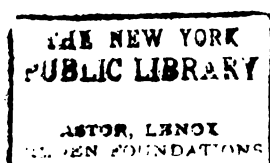
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota was established first in 1851, was reorganized in 1860, again in 1864 and in 1868, the last date being the actual beginning of the University. In that year the General Assembly passed an act to establish a university at or near the falls of St. Anthony. A site was chosen on the east side of the Mississippi, just across from what is now the business portion of the beautiful city of Minneapolis. The institution passed through the varying trials which beset similar Western schools, having had periods of prosperity, followed by those of depression.

Since Cyrus Northrup accepted the office of President, there has been a steady growth both in number of students and quality of the work, until now the University of Min-

nesota ranks third in the number of students, there being enrolled during the present school year 3,500 students.

The University includes the following colleges: College of Science, Literature, and Arts; the School of Agriculture, the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts, School of Mines, College of Law, College of Medicine and Surgery, College of Homœopathic Medicine and Surgery, College of Dentistry, and College of Pharmacy.

There are nine literary societies in the institution, and several clubs and societies which are organized for the pursuit of special work along certain lines. Among the latter are the Engineers' Society, Dental Society, Societas Latina, Political and Historical Union, Philological Society, and Fortnightly Scientific Club.

The students of the University publish *The Minnesota Daily*; *The Minnesota Magazine*, a monthly journal devoted to literary work, the editors of which are chosen from the Senior Class; *The Gopher*, the College annual of the Junior Class, and *The Engineers' Year Book*.

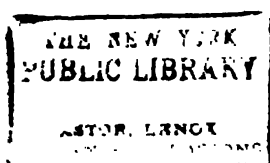
Four musical organizations give students who are so inclined an opportunity to continue work in that line. They are the University Band, Glee Club, Mandolin Club, and the University Chorus.

Greek-letter Fraternities are represented by Chapters of the following national organizations: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Upsilon, Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, and Kappa Sigma. In the Medical Department: Nu Sigma Nu and Alpha Kappa Kappa. In the Dental Department: the Delta Sigma Delta and Psi Omega. In the Law Department: Delta Chi and Phi Delta Phi.

Two honorary societies, the Phi Beta Kappa and the Sigma Xi, both have flourishing Chapters at Minnesota.



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There is one local Fraternity in the field, the Alpha Kappa Pi, which, it is understood, has petitioned for a charter in a national organization.

The University is prominent in Western athletics, being a member of the "Big Nine" conference. Base-ball, foot-ball, track, tennis, and basket-ball teams are all under the supervision of a General Director of Athletics, who receives a salary equal to that of the best instructors in other branches.

The 1900 foot-ball team won the Western championship, and the basket-ball team lost only two games during the entire season.

The track team and the base-ball team are now carrying out this season's schedule, and bid fair to make an enviable reputation for the institution.

With all due attention paid to other matters, the social side of life is not neglected at Minnesota. The events which are looked forward to every year are: the Military Ball, Athletic Ball, Junior Ball, and the Senior Promenade. Besides these, several informal parties are given during the year by Classes, Fraternities, and various dancing clubs.

The State has been very generous with funds for the University this year. The last legislature voted over \$270,000 for new buildings alone, and an additional sum of \$25,000 for improvements on the campus and University grounds.

Among the new buildings to be erected are a Physics building, a new main building for the School of Agriculture, and a Mechanic Arts building, the latter being already in process of construction.

An artesian well is being constructed, and the campus will soon have the additional beautifying effect of fountains at several points.

In addition to the generosity of the State, several persons have given large amounts for the establishment of

chairs of instruction and for the maintenance of prizes for excellence of work in various departments, as well as large sums for the common fund, all of which is tending to make the University of Minnesota not only one of the largest but also one of the best equipped institutions of learning.

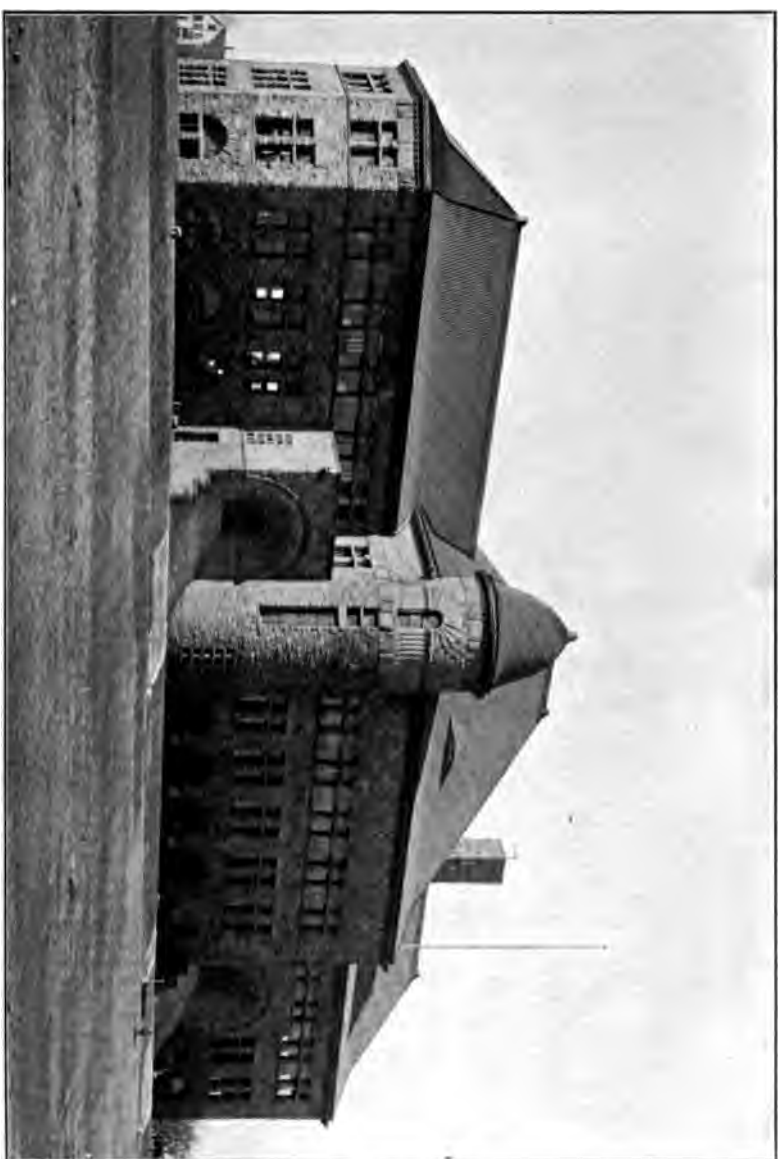
UNITY AND SPIRIT.

The secret of success in life is unity of action. This cardinal principle holds true in every phase of modern society and in every human condition, from the narrow range of the family to the broad life of the nation. In every instance the old adage, "the house that is divided against itself will surely fall," is a truism.

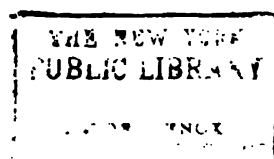
There is one secret Fraternity older and stronger than any other. Its founding is shrouded in the centuries. Nations have sprung into being, flourished, and gone to decay; rulers have carried their power to its zenith, only to have it pushed backward down the rocky road of blasted schemes; but Masonry has survived and grown and prospered, and become a power for good among men in the lands of the world. Even those who antagonize its great underlying principles are forced to admit its power and respect the dignity which characterizes its existence and its acts.

The unity of Masonic ritual, the unity of Masonic law, the unity of Masonic brotherhood, and the firm, vigorous spirit of all Masonic action have combined to produce the wonderful strength and influence of that Order. And in the College Fraternity of to-day we must have that strength that comes forth from unity and spirit to promote success, and to bring to full fruition the highest hopes of the Fraternity as an essential factor in the development of the best ideals of the student.

First of all, then, let there be unity in each separate



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Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Each Chapter must choose a set of members capable of losing a little of their own personality, and of being drawn toward a common view of College life with their brothers. The ritual of Kappa Sigma is so definite in its exposition of the principles which must guide the Fraternity members that the unity in the Chapter will inevitably be followed by the unity of aims and purposes by the Chapters.

From this unity of aims and purposes there springs forth that intangible something we all feel and denominate as Fraternity spirit. But its pulsations are sometimes light and irregular. Strengthen it; make it, in the full vigor of activity, the essential consequence of unity, for as unity should bring spirit, so spirit will surely promote success.

Now one of the first needs for the Chapter unity is the destruction of class barriers. Kappa Sigma must know no classes; it must be catholic in its desires for members, and its Chapter halls must be within portals that are beyond the realm of class feeling. The recent death of the Sophomore societies at Yale, and the decadence of those Fraternities that have dropped into the position of Junior societies at the same institution, is a monumental argument for the idea of taking into a Fraternity the good men of a College, regardless of the fact that they are or are not members of a certain class. What member of Psi Upsilon, or any other Junior society, from some little College can go to the Chapter at Yale and feel that fraternal unity makes his visit a pleasure to his brothers and a joy to himself? There is no unity between these clubs—mere stepping-stones to membership in the Senior societies—and the genuine Chapters of the Fraternities whose names they bear.

With the Chapters of Kappa Sigma established as fraternal bodies resting upon the solid foundation of our ritual, and not existing as mere clubs with no common aim or purpose to bind them to other Chapters of the Fraternity, fra-

ternal unity becomes established, and from this fraternal unity, fraternal spirit. Let us all pull together for the glorious end in view—success and permanence for the Fraternity!

ANTI-FRATERNITY LEGISLATION IN ARKANSAS.

The legislature of the State of Arkansas has recently passed an act designed to prevent the existence of college Fraternities among the students at the University of Arkansas, and Gov. Davis has signed the bill, thus making it a law. The text of this bill is as follows:

“A bill for an act to be entitled, ‘An act to prohibit the organization of secret societies in the University of Arkansas, and for other purposes.’

“Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of Arkansas:

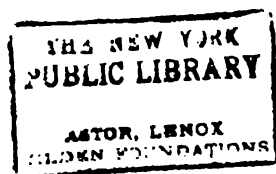
“SECTION 1.—That the Fraternities or Greek-letter societies known as Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Delta Phi, Chi Omega, and all other secret orders, chapters, fraternities, and organizations of whatsoever name, or without a name, of similar nature and purpose, are hereby prohibited in the University of Arkansas.

“SEC. 2.—That no student in the University who is a member of any of the orders, societies, chapters, fraternities, or organizations hereby prohibited, shall be permitted to receive any class honors or distinctions conferred by the University, nor to compete and contend for any prize or medal offered by the University, or by any association or individual, nor to hold any rank, position, or office in any organization of cadets above the grade of Second Lieutenant, after the first day of September, 1901.

“But any student who is a member of any of the orders, societies, chapters, fraternities, or organizations aforesaid, may, within one month after entering the University, or within one month after the beginning of any term, file with



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President of the University a renunciation of his membership in the same, and an agreement in writing that he will not, during his attendance at the University, affiliate with the same, nor attend their meetings, nor in any wise contribute any dues or donations to them; and thereafter, so long as such agreement is complied with in good faith, such student shall not be subject to the restrictions created by this section.

"SEC. 3.—That after the passage of this act, no person who is a member of any of the said fraternities, societies, orders, chapters, or organizations at the University, composed in part of students, or who attends their meetings or participates in their proceedings, shall be employed by the board of trustees as professors, teachers, or instructors in any class or department of the University, unless he shall first file with the secretary of the board of trustees a renunciation in writing of his membership in or allegiance to, such fraternities, societies, orders, chapters, or organizations, and a pledge, verified by his affidavit, that he will not attend the meetings of the same, affiliate with them, nor pay any dues or contributions to them during the term of his employment in the University.

"A violation of such pledge shall constitute a forfeiture of his contract with the board of trustees and be lawful cause for his immediate suspension.

"But nothing in this section shall apply to any contract heretofore made by the board of trustees.

SEC. 4.—Any contract made by the board of trustees in violation of the provisions of Section 3 of this act, or otherwise entered into by the person with whom the same is made, shall be canceled and annulled by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of any resident of the State of Kansas; and in all proceedings under this section, legal service of summons and of all notices required by law on the secretary of the board of trustees shall be lawful service on the board of trustees.

"SEC. 5.—That this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

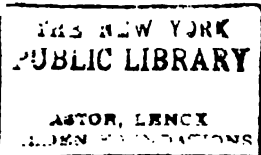
It seems incredible that any part of this country should be governed by a body so blind to the temper of the times

as the Arkansas legislature has shown itself to be. When the wisest heads of our educational institutions are, at frequent periods, contributing articles to the press which express the uniform opinion that the college Fraternity has come to serve a purpose, and is a permanent factor in college life, it is simply inviting ridicule for a body of men, many of them not capable to handle the delicate problems of higher education, to attempt radically to change conditions that have for years existed in a large university by the abolition of social organizations that have become firmly woven into the student life. And it is even more thoroughly past comprehension how a man so narrow-minded, so warped in judgment, so stunted in perception of the conditions in the educational world, as the man, who, in his executive capacity, signed the Arkansas bill, could ever have reached the governorship of a great State. Governor Davis has, by his signature to this bill, invited the ridicule and contempt of the educated men of the country. Of his political career we know nothing. What his past achievements have been is a closed record of events to us. He might have drifted along with the flood-tide of politics to further preferment, uncriticised, unknown by the college men in many sections of America, but by his signature to the anti-fraternity bill he has become known everywhere, and known to his disadvantage, by the very men who form the best estimate of a man's character, and whose estimate is accepted almost without question. Of the actors in this event, more anon.

To the writer there seems an insidious purpose in the mildness of the bill. It does not provide for the expulsion from the University of Fraternity members; it simply forbids them to receive college honors. The only element in the student body that has a chance to join a Fraternity under the law is the element that no Fraternity wants. The industrious, honor-seeking man must forego any opportunity to form those fraternal associations that count for so much



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in a student's life. Barred of the possibility to get the best material at the University, the Fraternities must withdraw of their own motion. Thus, the Board of Trustees are relieved of the necessity to take any action looking to the suppression of the "dangerous and detrimental" Fraternity.

Leaving the effect of this law on the student, as in a measure social and sentimental, it may readily be seen that the effect on the Faculty is serious. In the future no Fraternity man is to be engaged as an instructor or professor. As the great majority of capable men who are making collegiate teaching their profession have been members of one of the Fraternities while at College, it follows that there will be a very restricted field from which the University of Arkansas can recruit its Faculty. Moreover, all the present members of the Faculty who are Fraternity men must either repudiate and renounce their Fraternity or relinquish their position.

In truth, the whole affair is a stigma on Arkansas politics, and while it is the part of the Fraternities to submit to the law, yet no stone should be left unturned that will in any way help to build a public sentiment so strong against the law that it will be speedily repealed.

THE FOUNDING OF BETA-LAMBDA.

One day in last October, Israel M. Putnam was in Atlanta with Georgia's foot-ball team, and that night he was Alpha-Tau's guest at our meeting.

Among other things, he told us of the little "surprise" he intended to spring at Athens, and as Alpha-Tau had long hoped to see Kappa Sigma get a foothold at the University of Georgia, you may be sure we all promised our hearty support to the project.

To omit the details of the formation of Beta-Lambda, seven of Alpha-Tau's brothers left Atlanta on a certain cold

Saturday in March, and found ourselves in Athens just in time for dinner.

Bros. Stephens and Roughton, of Mercer, had preceded us, making ten enthusiastic and able-bodied Kappa Sigmas, eager for the evening's work.

The afternoon was spent, with Putnam as chaperon, in seeing Athens and the University in general, and Lucy Cobb Institute, the girls' college, in particular.

On the athletic field a squad of candidates for base-ball honors were hard at work, and more than one of the prospective brothers' practice showed that the "baby" would not be left behind in athletics.

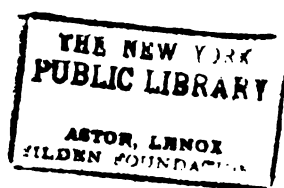
In scholarship, too, Beta-Lambda is far from deficient, for the first-honor man of 1904 is on her roll, and another one of the boys bids fair to win the Freshman Debate.

After advising each of the expectant nine to provide a bottle of Pond's Extract, and that while *two* pairs of pants would not be an absolute necessity, they often proved very serviceable, we went up to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where the initiation was to take place, and made the last preparations that were necessary.

The hall is quite large and so arranged as to suit our purpose exactly, so at eight o'clock in the evening Bro. Robert Stephens (Alpha-Beta) opened the meeting after due and ancient form.

Remembering that only once in his life is a man made a member of Kappa Sigma, not the slightest detail was omitted that would tend to make the initiation remembered by each one present, nor was the simplicity and beauty of the ritual departed from in any way.

At half-past two Sunday morning, although at times Cossa's * * * * had been very vigilant and sometimes aggressive, the nine charter members of Beta-Lambda had been welcomed into the fold, and then the Chapter was organized and all the necessary business transacted.





ERNEST PALMER CARR,
Brown, 1901.



OLIVER WALTER BEYER,
Cornell, 1902.

Kappa Sigma was well received in the Greek world at Athens—a representation on the editorial board of *Pandora*, the College annual, having been tendered before the initiation took place.

There are Chapters of Chi Phi, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, and Chi Psi, besides our own Chapter and several inter-Fraternity societies, and from the popularity of Beta-Lambda's men and their prominence in every phase of College activity, these older Chapters will have to hustle to get ahead of Beta-Lambda.

We were royally entertained while in Athens by our new brothers, and we were also the recipients of courtesies from other Fraternity men, the Chi Psi's being especially kind to us.

And the unanimous verdict of Alpha-Tau is that if we ever get a chance to attend the installation of another Chapter, we'll be there if we have to walk!

JOE A. HALL, JR.

A PROMINENT UNDERGRADUATE.

ERNEST PALMER CARR.

We are glad to announce through THE CADUCEUS the selection of Bro. Ernest Palmer Carr, 1901, of Brown University, to the position of Head Principal of the West Fitchburg, Mass., Grammar School. Bro. Carr will have under his control there a corps of eight teachers, and will undertake active duties next September. The position, though a responsible one, will undoubtedly be well-filled; and the fact that Bro. Carr has obtained it is only justified by his previous experience and his present career in College.

Bro. Carr spent the early years of his life at his home at Cortlandt, N. Y., and attended the State Normal School there during a period of four years. Throughout his course he was interested in debating, and in his last year was elected

to the Presidency of his class. Before coming to Brown, he was for three years Principal of the Regent's High School at Whitney's Point, N. Y. In this position he won the support of the entire community, and took a strong interest in important local affairs.

During his career at Brown, Bro. Carr has been identified with the Providence Evening Schools, where he has held the position of Principal for three years. In addition to this outside work, he has maintained a high rank in his studies, and still found time to mingle in the religious and debating life of the University. In his Junior year he was selected as a contestant in the Hicks Prize Debate, which is held each year at Commencement time. Last winter, Bro. Carr won a position as member of the successful trio which won in debate from the William E. Russell Club of the Boston University Law School. In this debate Bro. Carr, as second speaker, upheld the affirmation of the question: "*Resolved*, that trusts are beneficial to the community in general," and by his clear, incisive argument did much to win the debate for Brown. In addition to these honors in debate, he has been elected to the position of Secretary to the Senior Class.

The recital of these successes is, however, somewhat foreign to our purpose. We wish to express our regret at losing from our undergraduate body a man who has done so much for Kappa Sigma, especially the Beta-Alpha Chapter at Brown. Bro. Carr has always maintained the highest interest and brotherly feeling for his Fraternity, and has often, by firm action and wise council, kept our Chapter from going wrong. As G. M. this year, he has raised the position to a greater dignity and respect, and has by his example excited every member to greater interest and deeper love. As I have said, we are sorry to see him bid farewell to College, yet we know that his tie with Kappa Sigma is life-long, and that our Fraternity will have in him a strong and energetic representative in the East.

DR. GEORGE TULLY VAUGHAN.**SURGEON U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.**

It is but natural that the roster of members of the leading Medical Association of the national capital should comprise the names of a number of physicians and surgeons who are now, or have been in the past, connected with the military or naval service of the United States. A prominent instance of this is found in the person of George Tully Vaughan, M. D., Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service. Dr. Vaughan, like many other practitioners in this city, is a native of the "Old Dominion."

George Tully Vaughan was born in Virginia, on June 27th, 1859, and is the son of Dr. Washington L. and Frances (Shields) Vaughan, through whom he is descended from some of the most prominent families of that State; among them the Vaughans, the Shields, the Lovings, the Brents, the Nevilles, the Lewises, and others of equally high standing. He received his preliminary education in private schools, attended Kenmore University High School, Va., from 1876 to 1878; graduated M. D., University of Virginia, 1879; took M. D. degree at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York city, 1880, and later in the same year began the practice of medicine at Lowesville, in Amherst County, Va.

In 1886 Dr. Vaughan, desiring to secure a wider field, removed to Farmville, Va., where he rapidly built up a prosperous and remunerative practice. In 1888 he was appointed Assistant Surgeon U. S. Marine Hospital Service; in 1884 was promoted to Past Assistant Surgeon U.S.M. H. S., and in 1900 to be Surgeon. Possessing a pronounced liking and a profound predilection for surgery, he has made that interesting branch his specialty of study, investigation, and practice, and has established a high reputation in both

theoretical and operative surgery. At the present time he is Professor of Surgery of the Medical Department of the Georgetown University; Chief Surgeon to the Georgetown University Hospital, and Surgeon to the Emergency Hospital of Washington.

Dr. Vaughan, being fully in sympathy and harmony with all organized effort for the promotion of his profession, holds membership in the Medical Society of the District of Columbia; the Medical Society of Virginia; of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; of Washington Academy of Sciences, and many other societies of scientific, social, and professional character. He attended for a full session the University of Berlin, making a special study of Surgery and Anatomy, and also studied in most of the leading medical and surgical centres of Europe. During the war with Spain he was Major and Brigade Surgeon, and rendered distinguished services. He was attached to Lee's Corps, at Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, where he organized and was in command of the Third Division Hospital of the Seventh Army Corps, which included seven regiments, to wit: Second Mississippi, Third Nebraska, One hundred and sixty-first Indiana, First South Carolina, Sixth Missouri, Fourth Illinois, and Second Volunteer Cavalry (Torrey's).

OLIVER WALTER BEYER.

During the years of Alpha-Kappa Chapter's life at Cornell University she has produced a number of athletes that have helped the "C" on to victory. Bro. Oliver Walter Beyer, 1902, is a man in whom high hopes are now placed by the 'Varsity men for additional athletic honors. He comes from Buffalo, N. Y., and was substitute on his Freshman crew. Last year he rowed bow in the 'Varsity four-oared crew; this year he is captain of the second 'Varsity

eight that races with Pennsylvania and Columbia on the Hudson.

Bro. Beyer is one of those fellows who is at once an earnest student, a good athlete, and a loyal brother. He is a very active member of Alpha-Kappa Chapter.

GEORGE CONGDON FOUSE.

We, as human beings, cannot hope to question the decrees of an all-wise Heavenly Father, yet, when we have lost one who is near and dear to us, our instincts seem to lead us in an endeavor to solve the mysteries of life and death.

Alpha-Eta has bowed with sorrowful feelings to the dictates of a Heavenly decree removing from earth and our small fold, our beloved and admired brother, George Congdon Fouse, whose death we mourn. In the beginning of a life and career promising success, he died on February 7th of this year, after an illness of a few weeks' duration.

It is always a sad thing to record the life of one who has departed, but it is peculiarly so for me to give a biography of George Fouse, as he was to me almost as my *own* brother. He was born in the city of Washington, D. C., February 17th, 1874, and his boyhood and early school days were spent here. When I first came to Washington from my native State, Kentucky, in the year 1886, he was the first acquaintance I made, and we lived as neighbors and boys together for about two years, when he left for Andover, Mass., to prepare for Yale at Phillips Academy. I learned to know him and to love him then, and although we were separated by miles, our remembrances and affections were never forgotten. Always of a studious disposition, he finished with honors his preparatory course and entered Yale University, from which he received the degree of Ph. B. in

1893. Particularly fond of mathematics and scientific researches, he entered the Sheffield Scientific School of that University, graduating from there with the degree of C. E. in the year 1896.

The next time I saw him was in Boston in the year 1895, when I was there on a visit. He was then employed as a civil engineer and draughtsman in one of the largest architectural and engineering firms in that city, and I then supposed, as did all of his friends, that he would pursue that occupation through life. However, we were mistaken, for he returned to Yale and was given the appointment of an assistant professor in the school work, and the following year, 1896, he entered the Law School of that University, taking the first year's course prescribed there. His father, a naval officer, then stationed at the Boston Navy Yard, was ordered back to Washington, and George returned with him and his mother, where he lived until his death.

Naturally, I was much gratified to find him entering the Senior Class of the Law School at Columbian here, when I was starting in on my first lessons in legal lines at the same University in 1897. He was taken in the Chapter that year. During the scholastic term he was looked upon, and justly so, as one of the leaders in scholarship, and graduated with honors during the spring of 1898, with the degree of LL. B.

When the call to arms was resounding throughout the county at the outbreak of the Spanish War it found response in the bosom of George C. Fouse, as he had long been an admirer of the struggling Cubans. He served in the Fourth Immune Regiment, and saw service in Cuba during that fall and winter, and was mustered out in the spring of 1899 as a private in the ranks, having refused promotion on several occasions, and in the spring of 1899 was, on his own application, honorably discharged from further service.

He contracted sickness while there, from which he never fully recovered, and, though indirectly, it may be

truthfully said that his life was a sacrifice on his country's altar.

In the fall of 1899 he re-entered Columbian, pursuing his law course, and graduated as a LL. M. in June, 1900, standing third in a class of about ninety-five or one hundred.

After taking the Bar examination prescribed here, he was admitted to practice law last October, and had continued to do so up to the time of his death in February of this year. He had fitted himself in an exceptionally nice office, and had started out well on an extremely promising career.

Oddly enough, the first case he filed in court was one in which I represented the defendant in the suit, which was a bill in equity, and is still pending.

Those with whom he had come in contact in a business and social way admired him to a degree bordering affection.

Always kind, good-natured, and gentle, he won and retained the respect of all.

As a brother in Kappa Sigma he was always on hand at its meetings and social gatherings, enlivening the occasion with his brilliant and entertaining manner and good nature. We mourn his loss, we revere his memory.

His body now lies in beautiful, historical Arlington Cemetery, where sleep the heroes of a nation's wars. He fought life's battles and won a place to be envied and desired by us all. He won renown on the battlefield for his country's cause. The world is better that such a man has lived; that such an example has been set for us. It can ill afford to lose men of his character and ability.

While we, as brothers, miss him and his genial presence, we feel secure in the thought that, having lived an honorable, upright, true, and courageous life, he has now entered into "that rest which is incorruptible, undefiled, and which fadeth not away."

WILLIAM M. HALLAM.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF ALPHA-ETA CHAPTER OF KAPPA
SIGMA FRATERNITY.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, March, 1901.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Magistrate of the Universe has summoned to appear at that Bar of Justice before which each and all must kneel, George C. Fouse, our most loyal friend and brother; be it

Resolved, That we manifest our deepest sorrow and grief at the loss which we, as brothers, have sustained.

Resolved, That this Chapter has lost a most faithful and honored member, and the world one who has been a beautiful example of Christian manhood.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That as a token of our esteem to the memory of our dear departed brother, the badge of the Order be worn inverted for thirty days. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of Alpha-Eta Chapter, a copy sent to the Editor of THE CADUCEUS, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

MELVIN G. BENJAMIN,
CHARLES W. HOLMES,
WILLIAM M. HALLAM,

Committee.

For the first time Beta-Alfa laments the death of an alumnus. Bro. Koopman, Brown, '99, departed this life, April 25th, 1901. Although not one of the charter members, Bro. Koopman became a Kappa Sigma during the first year of the Chapter's existence, and in his Junior year. While a Senior, he proved a faithful and efficient G. M. C.

As a man, Bro. Koopman was justly esteemed by all, both for ability and for innate manliness, and we who knew him as brothers can pay no higher tribute to his memory than to say he was a true Kappa Sigma, and well worthy to wear its badge.

Be it Resolved, therefore: That, as a mark of the regard in which Beta-Alfa has always held Bro. Koopman, the active members of Beta-Alfa wear their badges inverted for a period of thirty days from the date of his death, and a copy of these resolution be sent to Bro. Koopman's family, one inserted in the Chapter records, and one sent to THE CADUCEUS.

B. A. WARREN,
W. I. KING,
A. L. SAUNDERS,
Committee.

A decorative horizontal banner with a central rectangular box containing the word "EDITORIALS" in a serif font. Above the box is a circular emblem featuring a caduceus (a staff with two snakes and wings) flanked by two wheels. The entire banner is framed by ornate, symmetrical scrollwork and geometric patterns on either side.

EDITORIALS.

SINCE the Philadelphia Conclave the Editor has faithfully adhered to the resolution instructing him to issue the magazine on the date for issue, regardless of the amount or kind of copy ready to print. With the present number, however, there is a delay of some days, caused by the failure to receive promptly the list of initiates for the year. The Worthy Grand Scribe sent this list in as soon as he had complete returns from the Chapters, and to him no blame attaches. The fault is with the tardy Chapter Scribes. As the custom of printing this list in the June issue of *THE CADUCEUS* has become firmly fixed, the Editor thought that the brothers would prefer to get the list with their magazine, at the risk of a few days' delay, rather than have the list omitted in order to preserve the record of absolute promptitude. He hopes the sentiment has not been misjudged.

THE withdrawal of the charter of Alpha-Omicron at Kentucky University, and the establishment of Beta-Nu at Kentucky State College, are two events that seem to be slightly misunderstood by some of our brothers. The Supreme Executive Committee had determined to end the existence of Alpha-Omicron some time ago, as the standard of the College had fallen to such a point that a Chapter located there could not maintain a standard required by the Fraternity. The fact that Kentucky State College is situated in the same

city, Lexington, had no connection with the withdrawal of the charter of Alpha-Omicron, and the granting of a charter to Beta-Nu is an independent act, based solely upon the judgment of the Supreme Executive Committee that at this latter institution the student body contains the material to foster a good Chapter. The petitioners for Beta-Nu had their petition before the Fraternity for more than a year, and the unwillingness of the Supreme Executive Committee to have two Chapters in the same small city alone prevented the charter of the Chapter some time ago. With the decadence of Alpha-Omicron the obstacle was removed, and our Chapter roll has now been strengthened by the loss of a poor Chapter and the foundation of a good one. Beta-Nu will have no connection with Kentucky University, will take in none of its students, and will have no special status for members of Alpha-Omicron. The Chapter is a lusty youth, unhampered, and with every prospect of success.

THE passing of Alpha-Mu is a source of regret to nearly all the members of the Fraternity. The University of North Carolina is an institution of the highest standing, and for many years Alpha-Mu had a membership composed of some of the best men in the University. Lately there has seemed to be a lack of energy on the part of the members, and the culmination of that state is the surrender of the charter. It is with perfect frankness that we say that Kappa Sigma should not be in any way chagrined at the loss of the Chapter, as its continuance under the circumstances means retrogression. The University is a good Fraternity field,—some of the Greeks having fine Chapters there,—and if Alpha-Mu had maintained a proper position she would have adorned our roll. She drifted on the backward course, however, and the regret at her loss should be mellowed by the feeling that it is better to have her among the dead than among the decrepit

living. It is not dishonor for a Fraternity to lose its weakened branches, and all must recognize the fact. The roll of the dead is only a memory, the roll of the living creates a condition. It is certainly better for Kappa Sigma to be a mere memory at any institution than to show a condition of fraternal stagnation by the struggling existence of a weak Chapter.

SINCE the last issue of THE CADUCEUS Alumni Associations have been formed in Buffalo, N. Y., and San Francisco, Cal. Both these bodies have started in the right way, with good organizations and enthusiastic men at their head. That they will bring together in fraternal welcome many brothers who have hitherto been beyond the range of Alumni activity is true beyond doubt. Such a revival of interest means much to Kappa Sigma, and the many Chapters from whose ranks these Alumni come must get in touch with them, and make them feel that their awakened zeal has touched a responsive chord in the breasts of the undergraduates. It is really wonderful how much interest our Alumni are taking in the organization of associations to draw them together and enable them to keep in touch with the work of the Fraternity. The fact constitutes the greatest hope for a continuance of the progress of the last few years; it offers the best assurance that there is in Kappa Sigma a spirit that draws its members closer and closer together, and that will make our internal development move along rapidly to the point where complete harmony, communion, and unity of purpose and action will prevail.

THE Editor has received from Alpha-Lambda Chapter a circular letter that has been sent to all the Alumni of the Chapter. This letter reviews the Chapter's work during the past College year, and sets forth the positions of honor at-

tained by its members. The social functions of the past year are referred to, and the present financial condition of the Chapter is stated in full. In short, the letter is an epitome of the life of Alpha-Lambda since College opened in the fall of 1900. The avowed purpose of this letter is to have the Alumni keep in close touch with the Chapter, and to attain this result no better method can be adopted. Each man who has gone forth from Alpha-Lambda's halls to take up the stern battle of life is linked by such a letter to the joyous days of a life that is past and gone. A fraternal spirit is aroused in him, and before its fire has died down it is aroused again. In such a way the Alumni are kept almost in union with the Chapter, and we commend such a circular letter to every Chapter of Kappa Sigma.



THE *Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta* for May has an editorial on Chapter leadership which should especially commend itself to those brothers who will return to their Chapters in the fall as the oldest members, and who will be, as such, charged with the responsibility of continuing Chapter success. No part of this editorial can be omitted, so we give it entire :

"In our opinion the largest measure of success with the smallest amount of waste and friction in both national and local Fraternity management is to be secured by the concentration of power in the hands of as few men as possible. The danger or advantage of such a concentration lies in the character of the men who exercise this power, and their fitness for the responsibilities of their offices is of prime importance. In the local Chapter the Secretary is the most important officer as far as the outside reputation of the Chapter is concerned ; but the selection of the man who is to be the leader and recognized head of that Chapter is a matter of the greatest concern to the members. In some Chapters, especially those which enjoy house life, this officer is a sort of a patriarchal head of the Chapter. His duties are heavy and exacting, and it requires exceptional qualities in the man who is to occupy such a position.

"The men who most successfully wield the scepter of Chapter leadership are generally those who have grown up to the position and to whom the honor comes in their Senior

year as the logical step in their Fraternity progress. Among the actives of the Chapters with which we are acquainted we can pick out from the Sophomore class the men who will some day be the leaders in their Chapters. It is in his lower classman days that the active builds the foundation for his later position in his Chapter or Fraternity councils. In every freshman class there may be observed a great difference in the way the members jump into the Fraternity harness. There is the man who drifts along and shirks every responsibility, as well as he who is eager to work for his Fraternity's success, and is always eager to learn about its history and methods. The brother who has steadily grown in Fraternity knowledge and equipment from year to year is the logical leader in his Chapter's work. His selection for the highest position is not the result of politics or combines, but the legitimate completion of his previous labors. Many a good Chapter has been wrecked by reckless leadership. Only in the light of past services and previous record should a man be elected for this position.

"On the leader himself rests a heavy burden. Not only do his duties demand unceasing labor and infinite tact, but he must guard against bearing so much of the burden that others can gain no training for the time when his duties pass on to them. It is natural for a strong leader to do things himself rather than subject himself to the ungrateful task of purring others on to do their share of the work. While he holds the reins in his own hands a shouldering of all the responsibilities himself will result in present success, but after he is gone there will be a retrogression unless he has trained other men to assume his duties and carry the banner on and upward without any break in the work. While one hand guides and directs all, the Chapter's fortunes should not be dependent upon any one man. There should ever be a continuous line of leaders being trained in the work to take in turn their place at the helm."

THE *Sigma Chi Quarterly* contains an editorial comment on the little booklet of President Harper, of Chicago University, *The Prospects of the Small College*. From the editorial and the summing up of the booklet the advocates of the small college will get much to cheer them. It would, indeed, seem, as therein expressed, that the small college has not begun to decline. We quote:

"The discussions which have been going on recently in educational circles with reference to the small college and its future are of great importance to Fraternity men in general, and especially in connection with the consideration of questions of extension. There is no doubt but that the policy of most Fraternities at this time is against entering the smaller institutions. Frequently the objections raised by those who are opposed to this policy are well founded, and the statement that it is better for the Greek-letter Fraternities to foster the Chapters which they now have rather than to undertake to build up a large organization in a field which is possibly already overcrowded finds many advocates. With reference to the future of the small college the ideas of President William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, as outlined in a little booklet, which recently appeared entitled, *The Prospects of the Small College*, are especially opportune. It seems that the tenor of President Harper's stand has been misinterpreted in some quarters to mean an opposition to the smaller institutions. A perusal of this booklet shows us that he is a believer in the future of the small college rather than one who is skeptical as to its prospects. In summing up his booklet he makes the following points which are of interest:

"1. The small college is certain of its existence in the future educational history of the United States.

"2. It must, however, pass through a serious struggle with many antagonistic elements, and must adjust itself to other similar, and, sometimes, stronger agencies.

"3. In the process of this struggle and adjustment some

colleges will grow stronger; some will become academies; some, junior colleges; the high schools will be elevated to a still more important position than that which they now occupy; while, all together, high schools, colleges, and universities will develop greater similarity of standard and greater variety of type; and, at the same time, they will come into closer and more helpful association one with another. The general result will be the growth of system in the higher educational work of the United States, where now no system exists.

"4. The future of the small college will be a great future; a future greater than its past, because that future will be better equipped, better organized, and better adjusted.

"It would seem, therefore, on the basis of this reasoning that some of the small colleges at least may come in for consideration as possible fields for new Chapters at some time in the future, and that by all means Sigma Chi and all other Fraternities should put forth strenuous efforts toward the maintenance of Chapters already established in the weaker institutions. While undoubtedly the strong will become stronger, it does not necessarily hold that the weak will become weaker. We owe much in our own case to the small college, and we can ill afford to minimize the importance of this element in our present organization."

THE *Scroll of Phi Delta Theta* for April has an editorial on the granting of charters for new Chapters which presents exceedingly well the many questions that must weigh with those who pass upon the applications for charters. We give the whole editorial:

"The question of the granting of new charters to a Fraternity national in scope is perforce a question of policy induced by considerations various and at times, perhaps, conflicting. In its early days of efforts to gain recognition and

a foothold in colleges and among college men, a Fraternity's chief desire and main consideration in granting new charters is to add to its roll all the established institutions of learning of recognized prominence within its contemplated domain. Such a policy, given a fair working basis, backed by energy and discrimination, has been shown by the careers of various Fraternities to be capable of wide success. A gradual assimilation from year to year of the strong institutions in all sections, excepting those wherein local traditions are antagonistic to the workings of the general Fraternity system, at its completion brings a Fraternity to the point where so active a policy of extension is no longer necessary to the realization of true success, and where in viewing this question it may well stop to take cognizance of new considerations. When a Fraternity has reached this point in its career, further granting of charters, whether consciously or not, is done in the pursuance of one of two policies materially different. In large Fraternities there are to be found supporters of both policies, who, in a general way, may be classified as liberals and conservatives, these terms carrying the significance customary to political usage. The liberals urge aggressive expansion into institutions in their teens in an educational sense, but which give promise of careers of wide usefulness among a constituency capable of large development, and the more enthusiastic favor entrance also into other colleges, not young in years, but heretofore weak in comparison with neighbors more enterprising or more fortunate, as the case may be, and whose prestige and fields of usefulness cannot reasonably be expected ever to be more than local. The supporters of such a policy are not to claim an immediate accession of strength to result from the adoption of their ideas, but rather an ultimate strengthening of the Fraternity's national position by an increase in the number of outposts, themselves to gain strength and sustenance for a while at least from the Fraternity which gave them birth.

This course, while apparently in line with the original extension policy, it will be noticed, is totally different in principle, presupposing as it does a sufficiently strong position on the part of the Fraternity to support new Chapters, who, for a time can add little if anything to its national prestige. The conservative element on the other hand believes that in the circumstances outlined the Fraternity has reached a position where it may, indeed where it is for its best interests to abandon an aggressive campaign for Chapters among institutions whose names would add no strength to its Chapter-roll, and to pursue a conservative course in granting new charters, in a word, as has recently been said, to seize only golden opportunities to establish new Chapters. The contention of the supporters of this policy is that the chartering of applicants from institutions whose principal recommendation lies in what the future has in store for them rather than what they have done or are doing, will not only not strengthen the Fraternity's position, but will add elements of weakness on the ground that a fair-sized Chapter-roll of strong institutions is preferable to one of larger proportions composed of names some of which contribute strength and others weakness. They contend further that the strength which would be added to the Fraternity's national position when such additional Chapters reach positions of prestige in their own fields, if they do reach such positions, would be small in comparison with the hindrance which such a course would offer to the higher success of strong Chapters already established in institutions of conceded and undoubted position. It is admitted that the principle of democracy enters here, but be that as it may, it still is held that a choice must be made between dissemination of the Fraternity's influence over a wider field at the expense of the strength of that influence, and, the strengthening of the Fraternity in the position which it now holds by turning official and Chapter energies more toward internal improvement and less toward

granting new charters, and by establishing new Chapters at only such institutions as would undoubtedly, and at once add strength to the Chapter-roll. While the liberal element would not agree to this latter proposition, it suggests what seems a fact beyond contradiction,—namely, that a Fraternity placed in the circumstances aforesaid must needs choose between two courses, to seek to strengthen its position by expanding into the type of institution whose main asset is its future, as well as chartering such petitioners as have unquestionable claims and thus ultimately to build up a larger Chapter-roll, or by conservatively accepting only those applicants whose actual or potential position in the college world cannot be denied, and whose accession would be a source of undoubted strength, and expending its energies more exclusively to the building up of the Chapters already established. The Fraternity men who cast the votes in the matter of extension must make up their own minds as to which of these courses will lead to success. It is a question of more than ordinary import, and deserves the most serious consideration. It involves the future prestige and position of the Fraternity, and no Fraternity man of to-day can fail to take in it an intense interest. It has recently most wisely been said that men do not join Fraternities for college alone, they join them for life. Fraternity affiliations after college are being recognized more and more as most desirable sources of pleasure and benefit, and no Alumnus needs to be told of the place they hold in his life. Too often it is to be feared decisions as to granting of charters, particularly in the case of undergraduate voters, are influenced by considerations other than the highest good of the Fraternity. It need not be pointed out that the future of the Fraternity is in a measure in the hands of the men who vote on these questions of extension, and that not only to themselves are they accountable for the consequences of their decisions, but also to the Alumni and to the men who shall come hereafter."

INITIATES FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

DISTRICT I.

PSI, UNIVERSITY OF MAINE.

- '01. Ernest Clifford Butler, Skowhegan, Me.
- '04. Philip Dorticos, Woodfords, Me.
- '04. Lincoln Ross Colcord, Searsport, Me.
- '04. Vaughan Jones, Bangor, Me.
- '04. Howard Smith Taylor, Bangor, Me.
- '04. Thomas Frank Eastman, Chicago, Ill.
- '04. Elmer Garfield Smith, Portland, Me.
- '04. Edwin Sherman Broadwell, Cleveland, O.
- '04. Harry Dennet Haley, Gardiner, Me.
- '04. Edwin Alton Parker, Skowhegan, Me.
- '04. Conner Arthur Perkins, Bucksport, Me.

ALPHA-RHO, BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

- '03. James Blenn Perkins, Bath, Me.
- '04. Austin Edward Spear, Rockland, Me.
- '04. Fitz Edward Sargent, Falmouth Foreside, Me.
- '04. Harry Clayton Saunders, Portland, Me.
- '04. William Thomas Rowe, Portland, Me.
- '04. Gilman Hutchins Campbell, South Portland, Me.
- '04. Clifford Elmer Lowell, Gorham, Me.

BETA-KAPPA, NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

- '98. Fred. Dexter Sanborn, Ashland, N. H.
- '98. Harry Clinton Mathes, Dover, N. H.
- '99. Henry Clark Baker, Lynn, Mass.
- '99. Irving Atwell Colby, Exeter, N. H.
- '00. Walter Noah Shipley, Nashua, N. H.
- '00. Robert Morrill Wright, Hill, N. H.
- '00. Bard Burge Plummer, Jr., Milton, N. H.

- '00. Edwin Sweetser Huse, Union, N. H.
- '01. Henry Harold Calderwood, Nashua, N. H.
- '01. Charles Lund Hunt, Nashua, N. H.
- '01. Edwin Price Jewett, Lakeport, N. H.
- '01. Robert McArdle Keown, Pomona, Fla.
- '01. Elmer Eugene Lyon, Wentworth, N. H.
- '01. Norman Allen Rollins, Concord, N. H.
- '02. Edwin William Gilmartin, Nashua, N. H.
- '02. John Chester Kendall, Peterboro, N. H.
- '02. Harry Moulton Lee, Moultonborough, N. H.
- '02. Abiel Abbott Livermore, Wilton, N. H.
- '03. Harry David Batchelor, West Upton, Mass.
- '03. Everett William Burbeck, Haverhill, N. H.
- '03. Frank Lester Hill, Amherst, N. H.
- '03. Ralph Harvey Rollins, Concord, N. H.
- '03. Carl Linwood Sargent, Penacook, N. H.
- '03. Melvin Johnson White, Farmington, N. H.
- '04. Percy Anderson Campbell, Litchfield, N. H.
- '04. Frank Lurling Hadley, Durham, N. H.
- '04. Thomas Jefferson Laton, Nashua, N. H.
- '04. Levi Joseph Marsh, Pelham, N. H.
- '05. Joseph French Blodgett, Hebron, N. H.
- '05. Charles Emery Robertson, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Sp. Willie Lincoln Barker, Stratham, N. H.

ALPHA-LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

- '01. Herman David Bone, Well's River, Vt.
- '02. George Orrin Bryant, Williston, Vt.
- '02. Reuben Richard Strait, Fairfax, Vt.
- '02. Leonard Pearsons Sprague, East Randolph, Vt.
- '04. George Murray Leach, Fletcher, Vt.
- '04. Roger Sherman Derby, Springfield, Vt.
- '04. Michael John Clancy, Howe Island, Ontario.
- '04. Irwin Spear, Burlington, Vt.
- '04. John Charles Kirby, Fairfield, Vt.

- '04. Roscoe Freeman Patterson, Newbury Centre, Vt.
- '04. Belmont Alden Fogg, Newburyport, Mass.
- '04. Harry Hawthorne Page, Hinesburg, Vt.

BETA-ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

- '03. Cyrus Briggs Swift, Providence, R. I.
- '04. Earl Whitney Browning, Worcester, Mass.
- '04. Austin Ketcham Allen, Stanfordville, N. Y.
- '04. Carlton Howard Maryott, Milbrook, N. Y.
- '04. John Jay Staley, Warren, Wis.
- '04. Prince Sears Crowell, Wood's Holl, Mass.
- '04. Herbert Lee Sackett, Smith's Mills, N. Y.
- Sp. James Manning Lent, Winthrop, Mass.

ALPHA-KAPPA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

- '02. William Falley Moody, New Castle, Pa.
- '03. George Stout Van Wickle, New Brunswick, N. J.
- '03. John Thomson Sturdevant, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- '04. Richard Hayes Hobbie, Tonawanda, N. Y.
- '04. Richard Lee Davis, Waco, Tex.
- '04. Richard Jenkins Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '04. Egbert Vernon Nelson, Cold Spring on Hudson, N. Y.
- '04. Wickham Hurd Aldrich, Cleveland, O.
- '04. George Jean Nathan, Cleveland, O.
- '04. Edward Christy Welsh, German Valley, N. J.

DISTRICT II.

PI, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

- '02. Frederic Crusé Brinton, Jr., West Chester, Pa.
 - '03. Edward Roy Meredith, Maiden Creek, Pa.
 - '04. Frederic Barnard Welsh, Rockville, Md.
 - '04. Alfred Bayard Crewitt, Newton, Pa.
 - '04. Aldus Wilbur, New York, N. Y.
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ALPHA-DELTA, PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

- '01. Josiah Burdette Moke, Pittsburg, Pa.
- '03. Robert McDowell Huber, St. Thomas, Pa.
- '03. James Vance Kyle, Milroy, Pa.
- '03. Howard Ray Clark, Riverside, Pa.
- '04. John McClintock Price, Allegheny, Pa.
- '04. Robert Wallace Wray, Bellwood, Pa.
- '04. George Alkmaar Cunningham, Indiana, Pa.
- '04. James Ellis Harvey, Lock Haven, Pa.
- '04. Ralph B. Heeven, Pittsburg, Pa.
- '04. William Van Gundia Detwiler, Uniontown, Pa.
- '04. Charles Lewis Armsby, State College, Pa.
- '04. Frederick Amos Riegel, Lehigh, Pa.
- '04. Horatio Cadwallader Ray, Tyrone, Pa.
- '04. William Garfield Mowery, Ashland, Pa.

ALPHA-EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

- '01. Wilfred Born Voght, Selinsgrove, Pa.
- '01. Levi Warren Leiss, Reading, Pa.
- '02. Walter Estell Lee, Philadelphia, Pa.
- '03. Frank Van Hart Slack, New Hope, Pa.
- '03. Frank Garfield Runyon, Reading, Pa.
- '03. Clarence Clarke Towle, Westfield, Mass.
- '03. George Lord de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa.
- '03. John Frank Staley, Middletown, Pa.
- '03. Charles Vincent Pepper, Ashland, Pa.
- '04. George Scott McKnight, Pittsburg, Pa.
- '04. James Bullen Karcher, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA-PHI, BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

- '01. John Arthur Hague, Plymouth, Pa.
- '02. Charles Arthur Woodard, Bradford, Pa.
- '02. John Davis, Nanticoke, Pa.
- '03. Walter Wetmore Senn, Williamsport, Pa.
- '03. David Robinson Walkinshaw, Greensburg, Pa.
- Sp. Herbert Lee Milligan, Bradford, Pa.

BETA-DELTA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

- '03. William Wade McAdams, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
- '03. William Walton Murray, Clearfield, Pa.
- '04. Andrew Clifford McDonald, Richmond, O.
- '04. Roy Warren Hayes, Coal Centre, Pa.
- '04. William Henry Larkins, Butler, Pa.
- '04. Alfred Henry Ziegler, Butler, Pa.

BETA-IOTA, LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

- '01. Louis Gustave Krause, Absecon, N. J.
- '01. John Stauffer Krauss, East Greenville, Pa.
- '01. Arthur Reuben Young, West Bethlehem, Pa.
- '01. Charles Elmer Barba, Allentown, Pa.
- '02. William Perry Rogers, Latrobe, Pa.
- '02. Henry LeRoy Fryer, Chester, Pa.
- '02. John J. Shonk, Jr., Plymouth, Pa.
- '02. Joseph Earle Hill, Bethlehem, Pa.
- '03. Solomon W. Goldsmith, Mt. Carmel, Pa.
- '03. Ellis Garfield Godshalk, Kulpsville, Pa.
- '03. George Jack Walz, Harrisburg, Pa.
- '04. John Walt Dismant, Limerick, Pa.
- '04. Randolph Edward Spencer Geare, Washington, D. C.
- '04. Harold Shippen Pierce, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA-ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

- '01. Garner Wood Denmead, Baltimore, Md.
- '01. Frank Funk Ramey, Baltimore, Md.
- '02. Charles Hamilton Medders, Baltimore, Md.

ALPHA-ETA, COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

- '01. Samuel Calloway Reat, Washington, D. C.
- '02. James Hollingsworth Williams, Washington, D. C.
- '03. Thomas Stanley Evans, Washington, D. C.
- '03. Clyde Reed, Philadelphia, Pa.

DISTRICT III.

ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

- * David Dickson Terry, Little Rock, Ark.
- * Garnett Reed Love, Greenville, Miss.
- * William Preston Simpson, Wilson, N. C.
- * John Nelson Meyers, Little Rock, Ark.
- * Edward Howe Miller, Jr., Danville, Va.
- * Benjamin Douglas Goff, Winchester, Ky.
- * James Morris Fontaine, Charleston, W. Va.

ETA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

- * Robert Kelso Alsop, Richmond, Va.
- * Olin Lecato McMath, Onley, Va.
- * Joseph Roscoe McNeal, Garysburg, N. C.

NU, WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

- * Frank Garrett Scott, Jr., Petersburg, Va.
- * Henry Evan Davis Wilson, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- * Thomas Peachy Spencer, Williamsburg, Va.
- * Littleberry Stanback Foster, Williamsburg, Va.

UPSILON, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE.

- '03. Moir Saunders Martin, Stuart, Va.
- '03. Charles Daniel McCoy, Green Spring, Va.
- '03. William Fearn Patton, Jr., Danville, Va.
- '04. Albert Fuller Patton, Danville, Va.
- '04. Edward Cabaniss, Danville, Va.

BETA-BETA, RICHMOND COLLEGE.

- * Barton Kelley Lilliston, Accomack Court House, Va.
- * Hiram Moore Smith, Jr., Richmond, Va.
- * Clarence Hare Dunaway, Middleburg, Va.
- * Charles Armistead Sinclair, Manassas, Va.
- * Barton Kelley Lilliston, Accomack Court House, Va.

* No class system.

DELTA, DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

- . Edwin Roy Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.
- 1. Leighton Wilson McPherson, Fayetteville, N. C.
- 1. Charner Harrington de Graffenried, Yorkville, S. C.
- 1. John Frank Gorrell, Greensboro, N. C.
- 1. Wilson Plumer Mills, Camden, S. C.
- 1. Joel Smith Bailey, Jr., Greenwood, S. C.
- 1. Pendleton Barnard Fetzner, Jr., Concord, N. C.
- 1. Augustus Worth Shaw, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

ETA PRIME, TRINITY COLLEGE.

- 2. Charles Augustus Woodard, Wilson, N. C.
- 3. Lemuel Hardy Gibbons, Wilmington, N. C.
- 3. Wilson Grinter Puryear, Paducah, Ky.
- 4. Matt. Hicks Allen, Kinston, N. C.
- 4. Fred. James Forbes, Greenville, N. C.

DISTRICT IV.

ALPHA-NU, WOFFORD COLLEGE.

- 2. Daniel Shuford Murph, Advance, S. C.
- 2. Elias Andrew Montgomery, Mauldin, S. C.
- 4. Sylvester Douglass Craig, Blackstock, S. C.
- 4. Roydon Ernest Leonard, Reidville, S. C.

ALPHA-BETA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

- 2. Walter Franklin Hall, Vienna, Ga.
- 4. Charles Lewis Ridley, Hillsborough, Ga.
- 4. Henry Lamar Slocumb, Plentitude, Ga.

ALPHA-TAU, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

- 2. Joseph Albert Hall, Jr., Kirkwood, Ga.
- 1. Elbridge Gerry Cabaniss, Macon, Ga.
- 1. Guy Russell Wilby, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1. James Thornwell Dargan, Atlanta, Ga.
- 1. Duncan Moore Faison, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1. Josiah Green Scrutchins, Atlanta, Ga.

BETA-LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

- '02. Charles Johns Moore, Bainbridge, Ga.
- '03. Marvin McDonald Dickinson, La Grange, Ga.
- '03. John Earle Overby McCalla, Heardmont, Ga.
- '04. Marion Stinson Monk, Knoxville, Tenn.
- '04. John Christian Koch, Tallapoosa, Ga.
- '04. Oscar Johnson Coogler, Riverdale, Ga.
- '04. George Washington Threlkeld, Cairo, Ga.
- '04. Walter Barnett Shaw, Fayette, Ga.
- '04. Paul Jones King, Summerville, Ga.
- '04. William Jewett Morton, Gray, Ga.
- '04. Linton Stephens Archer, Guyton, Ga.
- '04. Erwin Herbert Vonderan, Athens, Ga.

BETA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

- '01. Lurie Knox Pounders, Rockwood, Ala.
- '02. John Robert Bell, Gordo, Ala.
- '02. Jacob Frederick Aldridge, Jackson, Ala.
- '02. Thomas Jones Crittenden, Florence, Ala.
- '03. Joe Chesterfield Granade, Frankville, Ala.
- '03. Burwell Salmond Carpenter, Bridgeville, Ala.
- '04. John Robert Sprott McKnight, York, Ala.
- '04. Chester Arthur Bingham, Talladega, Ala.
- '04. William Henry Patton, Knoxville, Ala.
- '04. Henry Lawrence Gaines, Mobile, Ala.

BETA-ETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

- '03. Henry Hiden, Jr., Birmingham, Ala.
- '03. George Bridges Foss, Gadsden, Ala.
- '03. Clifford Philip Rutledge, Auburn, Ala.
- '04. Walter Somerville Going, Pratt City, Ala.
- '04. James Henderson Childs, Forsyth, Ga.
- '04. Berner Leigh Shi, Forsyth, Ga.
- '04. John Mayer Wilson, Grove Hill, Ala.

DISTRICT V.

THETA, CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

- . Arthur Davis Johnston, Callao, Mo.
- . Arthur Eugene Perry, Stewartsville, Mo.
- . Robert Weir Robertson, Lebanon, Tenn.
- . Hugh Michael Magevney, Memphis, Tenn.
- . Edgar Davis Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va.
- 1. Baxter Taylor, Jonesboro, Tenn.
- 3. James Robert Bone, Mt. Selman, Tex.
- 4. Frederick Dickens Waddell, Memphis, Tenn.
- 4. Robert Wall Johnson, Hubbard, Tex.

KAPPA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

- 1. Frederic Charles Gill, Fayetteville, Tenn.
- 2. Robert Albert Bailey, Jr., Franklin, Tenn.
- 2. John Emmett Edgerton, Lebanon, Tenn.
- 2. George Jefferson Terry, Prescott, Ark.
- 2. Charles David Hall, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3. Vachel Weldon Blake, Nashville, Tenn.
- 3. Arthur William Vaughan, Kirkwood, Mo.
- 4. John Roberts Peavy, Jr., Thomasville, Ala.

LAMBDA, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

- 2. Charles Louis Wortham, Memphis, Tenn.
- 2. Thomas Garland Odell, Water Valley, Miss.
- 4. Charles Morrison Austin, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 4. Merrill Wood Doyle, McMinnville, Tenn.
- 4. Paul Herriford Russell, Cleveland, Tenn.
- 4. David Bell Cate, Cleveland, Tenn.
- 4. Charles Robert Womack, McMinnville, Tenn.
- 4. Douglas Bennett Turner, Knoxville, Tenn.

PHI, SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY.

- 3. Thomas Dixon Johnston, Jr., Clarksville, Tenn.

OMEGA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

- * Thomas Bragg Yancey, Somerville, Tenn.
- * Robert Edward Lee Hill, Covington, Ky.
- * James Martin Carter, Helena, Ark.
- * Richard Leslie Lodge, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
- * Alexander Lewis Yancey, Somerville, Tenn.
- * Marion Erwin Estes, Spring Hill, Tenn.

ALPHA-THETA, SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

- '03. Isham Henderson Nelson, Jackson, Tenn.
- '03. Vance Rutledge McDonald, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
- '04. Henry Harris Gunter, Columbus, Miss.

ALPHA-XI, BETHEL COLLEGE.

- '04. William Benton Cook, Trenton, Ky.
- '04. Malbourne Sloss Johnson, Russellville, Ky.
- '04. Philip Trent Ayres, Russellville, Ky.

ALPHA-OMICRON, KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY.

- '01. Madison Ashby Hart, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
- '01. Dawson Chambers, Independence, Ky.
- '03. Frank Walter Allen, Kansas City, Mo.
- '03. Thomas Arnold Stanley, Nicholasville, Ky.
- '03. William Benjamin Loughridge, Lexington, Ky.

BETA-NU, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

- '00. Lewis Andrew Darling, Carrollton, Ky.
- '02. John Henry Leon Vogt, Crescent Hill, Ky.
- '03. John Edwin Brown, Shelbyville, Ky.
- '03. George William Headley, Lexington, Ky.
- '03. Butler Fauntleroy Thompson, Lexington, Ky.
- '03. Charles Leon Peckinpugh, Louisville, Ky.
- '03. Samuel Fletcher Parker, Somerset, Ky.
- '04. Herman Frederick Scholtz, Louisville, Ky.
- '04. Howard Sherman Gleason, Louisville, Ky.

* No class system.

DISTRICT VI.

ALPHA-UPSILON, MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

- '01. James Thomas McCafferty, Chester, Miss.
- '02. Robert Eli Bennett, Little Springs, Miss.
- '03. John Richard Countiss, Pittsboro, Miss.
- '04. James Nicholas McLean, Jackson, Miss.
- '04. Frank Smith Gray, Edwards, Miss.
- '04. Richard Dunn Clark, Yazoo City, Miss.
- '04. Luther Claiborne Hines, Guntown, Miss.

GAMMA, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

- '03. George Blakeley Taylor, Grand Lake, Ark.
- '03. Frederick Paul Wilbert, Plaquemine, La.
- '03. Oscar Baker Hamilton, New Orleans, La.
- '03. Gustave Peter Blancand, New Orleans, La.
- '03. Milo Parker Nicholson, Shreveport, La.
- '03. Thomas Edwin Furlow, Gloster, La.
- '04. John Morey, Patterson, La.
- '04. Zachary Taylor Gallion, Jr., Natchitoches, La.
- '04. Andrew Shuttleworth Reisor, Shreveport, La.

EPSILON, CENTENARY COLLEGE.

- '04. Alexander Keller Doss, Gueydan, La.
- '04. Benjamin Brown Taylor, Jackson, La.
- '04. William Capers Lawrence, Crowley, La.
- '04. Foote Rivers Singleton, Vicksburg, Miss.
- '04. Charles Wesley Northcutt, Evergreen, Ala.

SIGMA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

- '01. James Byron Vaughn, Collinston, La.
- '01. John Elmer Schwing, New Iberia, La.
- '01. Thomas Morgan Milling, St. Maurice, La.
- '01. James Arthur Foltz, Fort Smith, Ark.
- '01. George Baskerville, Baskerville, La.
- '02. Samuel Todd East, Lindsay, La.

- '03. Clinton Willoughby D'Alemberte, Pensacola, Fla.
- '03. Clark Hilton Rice, New Orleans, La.
- '03. Frederick Godfrey Ernst, Jr., New Orleans, La.
- '04. William Peyton Barton, Overton, Tex.
- '04. Charles Arthur Wallbillich, New Orleans, La.
- '04. Benjamin Franklin Estopinal, St. Bernard Parish, La.
- '04. Robert Carter Nicholas, New Orleans, La.

IOTA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

- '03. Lucius Henry Brown, Jr., San Marcos, Tex.
- '03. Walter Frederick West, San Antonio, Tex.
- '03. Hearne Oliver Adams, Dallas, Tex.
- '03. John Pearson Mayfield, Tyler, Tex.
- '03. Wallace Calhoun Woodlief, Waxahachie, Tex.
- '03. Gaston Heartsfield, Lockhart, Tex.
- '04. Oscar Gilliland, Fairview, Tex.
- '04. Arthur Monroe Keith, Tulbright, Tex.
- '04. Albert William Foster, Calvert, Tex.

TAU, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

- '01. Fletcher Stockdale Schleicher, Cuero, Tex.
- '02. George Shelton Dowell, Austin, Tex.
- '02. Julius Buckingham Freeman, Bloomington, Ill.
- '02. Jesse William Miller, Houston, Tex.
- '03. John Edwin Rhea, McKinney, Tex.
- '04. Alfred Howard Spohn, Penetang, Ontario.

DISTRICT VII.

XI, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

- '03. James Redding Craig, Bentonville, Ark.
- '03. Robert Davis Bell, Pine Bluff, Ark.
- '03. Thomas Davis, Jr., Forest City, Ark.
- '03. Virgil Proctor Knott, Bentonville, Ark.
- '03. Charles Neal Bell, Pine Bluff, Ark.

- 03. Henry Pope Jordan, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 03. Abner McGehee, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.
- 03. La Rue Jean Cook, Texarkana, Ark.
- 03. James Robert Middleton, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 03. Samuel Mitchell, Fayetteville, Ark.

ALPHA-OMEGA, WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

- 01. Hilliard Frank Hudson, Jamestown, Mo.
- 04. Leon Hamilton Lewis, Corder, Mo.
- 04. Arthur John Frerking, Corder, Mo.

BETA-GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

- 01. Walter Garton Davis, Windsor, Mo.
- 02. James Robert Gregory, Wakenda, Mo.
- 02. Harry Clancet Payne, Paris, Mo.
- 02. Roy Abner Hockensmith, Centralia, Mo.
- 02. Ralph Hereford Duggins, Marshall, Mo.
- '04. Dennis Edward Singleton, Paris, Mo.
- '04. Grover Cleveland Kimberlin, Garden City, Mo.
- '04. Clifton Langsdale, Kansas City, Mo.
- '04. Frederick Fairfax Espenschied, St. Louis, Mo.

ALPHA-PSI, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

- P. G. William Bell Cartmell, Elyria, O.
- 01. Fred. Brew, Ong, Neb.
- 02. Earl Morton Bolen, Ulysses, Neb.
- 03. James Conant, Monte Vista, Col.
- 04. Scott Kenyon Beghtol, Bennett, Neb.

DISTRICT VIII.

ALPHA-SIGMA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

- 02. Thomas Daniel Evans, Newark, O.
- 03. Walter Charles Metz, Newark, O.
- 03. Thomas Gates Lisle, Columbus, O.
- 03. Samuel Cecil Bowen, Tazewell, Va.
- 04. William Stuart Hancock, Wytheville, Va.

- '04. Frederick Montessor Noxon, Lorain, O.
- '04. Clarence Dewey Laylin, Norwalk, O.
- '04. David Theodore Laylin, Norwalk, O.
- '04. Hugh Jackson Means, Columbus, O.

CHI, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

- '02. Stanley William Jones, Shelbyville, Ind.
- '03. Horace Greely Reisner, Indianapolis, Ind.
- '03. Harry Scott Marshall, Indianapolis, Ind.
- '04. David Turpie Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.
- '04. William Gardner McManus, Davenport, Ia.

ALPHA-PI, WABASH COLLEGE.

- '04. Glenwood Elmo Traul, Bellefontaine, O.
- '04. Chester J. Sharpe, Columbia City, O.
- '04. Charles Edson Whitenack, Crawfordsville, Ind.

BETA-THETA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

- '01. Vesto Melvin Slipher, Frankfort, Ind.
- '03. Edward William Bennett, Washington, Ind.
- '03. Rufus Marion Redding, Warren, Ind.
- '03. Thomas Redmond, Portland, Ind.
- '04. LeRoy Wells Caldwell, Claypool, Ind.
- '04. Earl Worthington Thomas, Oxford, Ind.
- '04. Arthur Clarence Moore, Summitville, Ind.

ALPHA-GAMMA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

- '01. Claude Porter Briggs, Minier, Ill.
- '03. William Edward Cassimir Clifford, Champaign, Ill.
- '03. George Titus Wernham, Marengo, Ill.
- '03. Arthur Norman Langerle, Chicago, Ill.
- '04. Ralph Ousley Roberts, Keokuk, Ia.
- '04. Nathaniel Dresser Northcott, Greenville, Ill.
- '04. Simeon Harrison Freeman, Urbana, Ill.

ALPHA-CHI, LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

- '02. Edsell Winfield Scott, Cooksville, Ill.
- '02. Samuel Daniel Krueger, Elgin, Ill.

- '04. Linden McCullough, Lexington, Ill.
- '04. Harry Griswold Smith, Sheldon, Ill.

BETA-EPSILON, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

- '00. Andrew Runni Anderson, Madison, Wis.
- '03. Louis Henry Rueping, Fond du Lac, Wis.
- '03. George Heller, Jr., Sheboygan, Wis.
- '03. William Smith Warner, Milwaukee, Wis.
- '04. James Russell Hobbins, Madison, Wis.
- '04. Henry Bush Beeson, Fond du Lac, Wis.
- '04. Roy Tracy Jackson, Mt. Morris, Ill.
- '04. Earl Vinton McComb, Brillion, Wis.

BETA-MU, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

- 22. Emory Lee Jewell, Pine Island, Minn.
- 22. Lyman Joseph Howes, Duluth, Minn.
- 22. Morton Lewis McBride, Milbank, S. D.
- 22. John James Thornton, St. James, Minn.
- 3. Charles Parker Sterling, Elysian, Minn.
- 3. George Francis Shea, Pelham, Minn.
- 3. Frank Charles Hughes, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3. William Henry Shea, Jr., Eveleth, Minn.
- 3. Adrian Daniel Mastenbrook, Kasson, Minn.
- 3. Edward Alford Ecklund, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 3. Samuel Doak Lowery, Austin, Minn.
- 3. William Louis Hoffman, Sioux Falls, S. D.

DISTRICT IX.

BETA-ZETA, LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY.

- 3. Rudolph Herman Schwarzkopf, Palo Alto, Cal.
- 3. Clarence Arthur Robinson, Aurora, Ill.
- 4. Chester Boyce Allen, San José, Cal.
- 3. Grant Hathaway Moore, Los Gatos, Cal.
- 3. Lawrence Nash Clark, Erie, Pa.
- 3. Frank Roehr, San José, Cal.

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY, ALA.

Commencement is on June 5th, and the following brothers take their degrees and will go out into life: Paul H. Cook, A. B.; William P. Neilson, A. B.; Lurie K. Pounders, LL. B., and James N. Granade, LL. B. Thus Beta loses four men, three of whom were charter members, but the loss is only apparently such, as our hearts will always be found following Beta through varying scenes of life, and that interest, thus maintained, will never grow cold.

Along the latter line, I would like to impress upon the minds of each member of Kappa Sigma who severs his College ties at the present Commencement the need of being faithful and true to the Fraternity. Never miss an opportunity to visit, not only your own Chapter, but any other which may be convenient. And also, when possible, remember the "economic" side of the Chapter life. Suppose every "old man," as we are soon to be called, should be, and continue to be, watchful of Kappa Sigma's interest; would our Chapters lack material at the beginning of the new College years? The answer is unnecessary.

Since our last, several honors have fallen upon our brothers. Bro. Cook has been added to the Board of Editors of the *Crimson-White*; Bro. Neilson will represent the University of Alabama in the Chautauqua at Anniston, Ala., during the last week in June; Bro. Carpenter will be President of the College Y. M. C. A. for next session, of which Bro. J. C. Granade is now Secretary and Treasurer; Bro. C. T. McCorquodale is ranking Corporal in the Corps of Cadets, and many other less honors have befallen our boys which it would seem egotistical to enumerate.

Bro. W. R. Chapin, 1901, has secured a splendid position as Assistant Chemist for the T. C. I. Company at Ensley, near Birmingham, Ala.

Bro. T. C. Moore, who left College in June, 1899, will return next session to finish his College course. Mrs. Moore, we are glad to say, will accompany him. Your correspondent spent three delightful days in their pleasant home, only a few weeks since. We are also expecting some other brothers who left College with unfinished educations, to return next session.

At our annual election, some time ago, the following were elected as Beta's servants for the session of 1901-1902: J. T. Aldridge, 1902 Law, G. M.; Q. W. Tucker, 1903, G. P.; E. H. Bingham, 1903, G. M. C.; B. S. Carpenter, 1903, G. S.; C. T. McCorquodale, 1903, G. T., and H. L. Gaines, Jr., 1904, and C. A. Bingham, 1904, Guards. Bro. T. C. Moore will probably act as "official" Correspondent.

JAMES N. GRANADE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Commencement exercises are in full blast, and Baton Rouge is filled with friends, Alumni, and the most beautiful of Southern women, among whom may be seen many wearing the Star and Crescent.

Friday night, May 31st, the final reception of the Furman Club was given. June 2d, the Commencement sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta. Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, there are class exercises, contests in oratory, and company and battalion drills, ending Tuesday in a sham battle. Bro. J. B. Roberts, 95, will present the Alumni medal, and Bro. R. G. Pleasant, '94, will deliver the Alumni address. The graduation exercises are

on Wednesday, June 5th, and the Alumni Hop will take place that evening.

Among the visitors are, besides Bros. Roberts and Pleasant, Bros. Wheelock, Daspit, Wilson, and R. Roberts, old Gamma men, and Bro. Sam East, from Sigma.

Since our last report we beg leave to introduce the following worthy wearers of the Crescent and Star to the Kappa Sigma world: Thomas E. Furlow, 1903, Gloster, La.; John Morey, 1904, Patterson, La.; Z. T. Gallion, Jr., 1904, Natchitoches, La.; A. S. Reisar, 1904, Shreveport, La.

We are greatly indebted to our loyal sister, Miss Lise Barrow, for the refreshments sent us Saturday night, June 1st.

Among our visiting Kappa Sigma sisters are Miss Spearing, of Shreveport; Miss Slaughter, and Miss Heard, daughter of Governor Heard, who has just returned from College in Alabama.

The following officers were elected at our last election: G. M., Bro. Odom; G. P., Bro. McGlathery; G. M. C., Bro. Blancand; G. T., Bro. Wilbert; Guards, Bros. Ray and Nicholson; Conductor, Bro. Martin; and your humble scribe was honored with the position of G. S.

We are very sorry to hear of Fraternities being abolished in the University of Arkansas, as Xi has been among our best Chapters. No comment need be made, as it was purely an act of ignorance on the part of a majority of the legislature, and of envy and hatred on the part of the instigator of the movement.

We regret very much to lose Bro. Blancand, who is at present at his home in New Orleans, convalescing from a very severe case of pneumonia. He was sick in the hospital here three weeks. By careful treatment on the part of the physician, and care and nursing on the part of his mother, friends, and Fraternity brothers, he is restored to health. The Chapter has been complimented on every side for our care of him.

We were in hopes that Bro. Blancand would be up for the final, but he writes that he is still too weak to venture out.

Dr. E. L. Stevens, President of Southwest Industrial Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, an old Gamma man, was a visitor last month. He is very well satisfied with our progress, and has gone in with his old enthusiasm to help us in our pet scheme.

Rev. James Spearing, Omega, was here a few days ago, attending the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

GEO. B. TAYLOR.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

Our Commencement closes on May 29th, and not without honor for us, for Bro. Smith graduated second-honor man, and carried with him the Essayist's medal and the Bible medal. Also, Bro. Dupuy was among the Commencement orators.

Bro. Bailey has lately been chosen Vice-President of the student body for the coming year, and Bro. Caldwell will be Captain of the foot-ball team.

Bros. McPherson and Smith are among the marshals this year, the latter being chief. The former brother made a "fetching" little farewell address in the Philanthropic Society hall, Monday night, that was highly appreciated by the large audience.

The hall has been greatly improved by rich additions of tapestry, furniture, and pictures, neatly and tastefully arranged by the sisters of Delta, and has been thrown open several times to our lady friends, who have not been slow to enjoy the hearty and hospitable welcome that the men of the Star and Crescent know how to give.

T. D. DUPUY.

EPSILON.

CENTENARY COLLEGE, JACKSON, LA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS old Epsilon has not been dead, nor even sleeping. One of the results of our activity has been the initiation of two men, than whom none better ever drew breath. We take this opportunity to present to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. Charles Wesley Northcutt, of Greensboro, Ala., and Foote Rivers Singleton, of Vicksburg, Miss.

Our Chapter will lose by graduation this year two of our most loyal members: Bro. W. D. Kleinschmidt and Bro. A. J. Price. Both of these men will be sadly missed, but we can console ourselves with the thought that Kappa Sigma and Kappa Sigma's interests will ever be dear to their hearts.

Both have had brilliant College careers. Bro. Price, though finishing the prescribed four years' course in three sessions, graduates as Valedictorian. He has also won great reputation as a debater. While here he has taken part in six public debates, and in only one instance has his side suffered defeat.

Bro. B. B. Taylor will deliver the society pins to Union Literary Society graduates.

Lately we have received appreciated visits from Bros. Wall and Woodside, of Jackson; East and McKowen, of Lindsey; and Slaughter, of Port Hudson.

Bro. Northcutt left on May 24th for Alabama, where he has accepted a school for the summer months.

Centenary's curriculum has been raised a full year higher and is now on an equal grade with the best Colleges in the South. A business course has also been added, which will greatly increase the number of students.

Ere this shall have been published, Epsilon's annual banquet will be a thing of the past, living only in the memory of those present.

At our last election the following officers were elected: W. G. McDonald, G. M.; O. K. Thomas, G. P.; W. C. Lawrence, G. M. C.; W. L. Doss, G. S.; B. B. Taylor and W. D. Kleinschmidt, Guards; and the writer, Correspondent.

WALTER G. McDONALD.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

As this letter marks the close of the scholastic year, so does it mark the close of one of the most prosperous years in the history of our Chapter. The meetings have been more regular, the attendance larger, and the enthusiasm greater than for many years. Though Zeta has been apparently indifferent for the last few years, she has not been so in fact, and the same spirit exists to-day as did when she was founded.

A few weeks ago we were deprived of the pleasant countenance of Bro. Meyers, he being called away on business. Bro. Geo. Crump also bade us farewell with a parting smoker, and with glasses lifted high we drank to his success and pleasure while on his European trip.

Bro. H. Cole has been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Medical Class since our last letter, and the writer has been chosen as Vice-President of the Law Class of 1902. Five of our most prominent and enthusiastic members will receive their degrees this year, and much will Zeta miss their influence, when their presence is lacking at the first roll-call of the new session.

We were much honored a few days since by a kindly visit of our excellent D. G. M., Bro. Grayson, and we regret very much our inability to properly entertain him, but each of us was laboring under the peculiar mental strain which invariably accompanies the final tests.

At our recent election of officers the following were

chosen: G. M., Bro. W. W. Miller; G. M. C., Bro. J. M. Fontaine; G. P., Bro. W. P. Simpson; G. T., Bro. St. George T. Grinnan; Guards, Bros. Anderson and Goff; and as G. S., your correspondent.

R. W. HINE, JR.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

The closing week of the college year is always a period of more or less sadness to every well-ordered Chapter. When the time to separate draws nigh we begin to realize more than ever the value to the Chapter of the brothers who are not to be with us again. These are usually the older, wiser heads, to which the Chapter owes its success, and, as we see them going out from us, we begin to question ourselves seriously as to whether we can step in and fill the gap made by their departure. To retrograde is contrary to Kappa Sigma tradition, and is not in accord with the spirit of progress that everywhere dominates the realm lighted by the radiant splendor of the Crescent and Star. Kappa Sigma's enthusiasm is everywhere alive, and the faithful bands of brothers to which is intrusted the Fraternity's welfare for the next year will all be keenly alert, neglecting no opportunity that may be turned to Kappa Sigma's advantage. The particular Chapter will, of course, be the first care, but each will remember that he owes something to sister Chapters, and will strive to make himself useful to them.

Eta loses this year by graduation Bros. Hepburn and McNeal, both strong men whose places it will be hard to fill. Bro. Hepburn goes to Johns Hopkins to pursue his medical course, and Bro. McNeal will enter upon the duties of his position as Secretary of the Garysburg Lumber Co., Garysburg, N. C.

In looking back over the year that is fast drawing to a close, we are encouraged by the progress that we have made

as a Chapter, and this retrospective glance encourages us to hope for better things in the future. To name here the honors won by our men might appear boastful. It is sufficient to say that we have our share.

The athletic contests are all over. We congratulate our sister institution, Richmond College, upon winning the base-ball championship of the eastern section of the State. The last game, which was played to decide whether this honor should belong to Richmond or to Randolph-Macon, was a hard-fought and intensely exciting one. We have had the pleasure of having with us at different times during the ball season Bros. Wilson and Spenser, of Nu, and almost all the brothers of Beta-Beta. Bro. Grayson was along once, but his stay was so short that we hardly felt that we had seen him.

T. H. PHELPS.

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, TENN.

Commencement is upon us, and the brothers of Theta are busily engaged in getting ready for the exercises. Of the fifteen, eight of Theta's members will graduate from the Law and Literary Departments, and two have already received their diplomas from the Theological Department. They also carried off three prizes, and we feel very proud of them.

Bro. A. D. Johnson has entered into a life of wedded bliss. He graduated at night, took the night train for Missouri, and was married there the next day. It was quickly done, but then all the Kappa Sigmas I know are hustlers, and Bro. Johnson is no exception.

The base-ball season has closed, with Theta carrying off first honors. We were represented on the team by Bros. Kuykendall, Kirkpatrick, Robertson, and Spears.

F. D. WADDDELL.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Lambda loses three men by graduation; they are J. G. Tate, R. R. Dibrell, and W. F. Dibrell, who go out into the world fully prepared to do battle, and Lambda expects great things of them.

The close of this College year finds our Chapter in a very prosperous condition. Our expectations have been fully realized. We anticipated a successful year, and I can say that we have had a very successful one. Financially, we are on top, and when it comes to membership Lambda is soaring on high.

Three of our brothers graduate, but there will remain behind ten loyal men, each, in every sense of the word, capable of caring for Lambda's interests.

Our Pan-Hellenic banquet was a great success. The Fraternities represented were Kappa Sigma (10), Phi Gamma Delta (8), Kappa Alpha (5), Sigma Alpha Epsilon (4), Pi Kappa Alpha (3), Alpha Tau Omega (4), Rovers (16). Kappa Sigma's toast was, "Obligations of Fraternity Men," responded to by W. F. Dibrell.

Again it becomes my pleasant duty to report new honors won by Lambda's supporters. Bro. Odell comes first. At the last meeting of the Honor Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi, Bro. Odell was declared eligible to membership and was duly initiated. The standard of Phi Kappa Phi is very high, an average of 85 per cent. in all studies being required for eligibility to membership.

Bro. R. R. Dibrell is now President of Chi Delta Literary Society, and W. F. Dibrell is Treasurer of the McKinley Club.

W. F. DIBRELL.

NU.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Since our last letter the history of Nu has been one of creditable activity and progress. Her social prestige has been enhanced by two very enjoyable functions. By far one of the most pleasant and ideal social affairs which we have ever enjoyed was a reception and dance tendered by the family of Bro. Thompson Booth at their hospitable home, "The Grove." This colonial mansion, of ante-bellum fame, has ever been and still is the Utopia of social festivity in this part of Virginia. So there was much rejoicing when Nu was informed that the spacious halls of "The Grove" were to resound with the mirth and gladness of a Kappa Sigma gathering. Situated on the James River, about six miles from Williamsburg, the journey is often made thither in the unconventional but jolly farm wagon and stage. On a beautiful night in May many and divers vehicles conveyed crowds of fair Williamsburg damsels and youths. About nine o'clock seventy or eighty guests were assembled in joyous mood, abandoning themselves to music and dancing. It was an ideal night. There was a delightful musical entertainment, to which the genial Dr. Booth contributed several inimitable songs. There was an elaborate supper, such as only a Virginia hostess knows how to provide. Kappa Sigma colors were everywhere visible, and the Kappa Sigma yell was likewise audible. At last the morning hours reminded us that pleasures cannot last forever, and, bundling ourselves into the different conveyances, we reluctantly started on our homeward journey. That Kappa Sigma has such good friends is a bit of fortune Nu appreciates, and at the last meeting it was duly resolved to record our grateful appreciation in THE CADUCEUS. In compliance with this sentiment, Nu wishes to extend to Mrs. and the

Misses Booth, to Dr. and Bro. Booth, its unbounded adoration for the happy evening which their gracious kindness and hospitality bestowed on the followers and friends of Kappa Sigma at William and Mary.

Another delightful evening was enjoyed by the followers of the Crescent and Star at the home of Mrs. Judge Henley. This is a veritable Kappa Sigma stronghold. Here are some of Nu's most charming sisters, whose loyalty has ever been the delight of Nu.

On the evening of May 11th a most enjoyable supper and reunion of Alumni Kappa Sigmas and the present membership was enjoyed. Among the Alumni were Bros. Grayson, Henley, Spencer, Mercer, and Hundley, who later attended the meeting of Nu and addressed us with words of advice and encouragement. Another affair which promises to be of much social import to the Fraternity is a Kappa Sigma reception which will soon be tendered to us by Mrs. and Dr. Foster, whose son is one of our youngest but most promising Kappa Sigmas. A very pleasant memory of Kappa Sigma is the reception and german tendered us by Mrs. Foster last year.

It is to such considerations as the above that Kappa Sigma has just claims to the fore rank at this place. No one ever thinks of disputing that the Kappa Sigma sisters of Williamsburg are incomparable. Likewise, we are favored by very fortunate affiliations with the residents of the town.

An event of vital interest to Nu was the visit of our beloved and esteemed brother, District Grand Master Grayson. Nu is justly proud of Bro. Grayson. He is the second District Grand Master which she has trained. His visit was one of help and encouragement, as he helped solve our Fraternity problems with very timely advice. Among other things, the probabilities of a successful District Conclave at this place were discussed. Bro. Grayson was kind enough to favor Nu and his host of friends with a week's

visit. Bro. Bright, one of Philadelphia's successful lawyers, has also been in town renewing old friendships.

As usual, the final Kappa Sigma reception and german will be given at Colonial Inn, and extensive preparations are actively under way for maintaining our high reputation at this most important social affair of the year. Any Kappa Sigma who can be in Williamsburg on the night of June 25th will be cared for in true Kappa Sigma fashion.

The student body is now in the throes of the final examinations. There are an unusually large number of applicants for the Bachelor's degrees.

The Colonial Echo, a very attractive annual, has just been printed. Kappa Sigma was represented on the staff by the scribe.

An event of interest to Fraternities at William and Mary was the locating of a Chapter of the Mu Pi Lambda Fraternity, its members being composed of very estimable material. Nu has every respect and good will for these pioneers. Another organization is the Loyal Knights, which has sprung into existence as the champion and defender of the Barbarian interests. The aims of the society is naturally of local interest, and if its plans are carried out it will interest the Fraternity at large, as it proposes to extend its membership to other colleges.

The acknowledged success of the college year was the production of "My Lady Darell," on May 23d, by the Dramatic Club. It has been pronounced the best play ever produced in Williamsburg. It is gratifying to note that eight Kappa Sigmas were identified with the production and helped carry off the honors of the evening.

In looking over the record of the year, we have every reason to be gratified. Although our numbers are smaller than formerly, we have won our share of honors and have been active in our zeal for Kappa Sigma's welfare. We were represented at the Conclave, and for the first time in our

history promptly discharged all obligations to the Worthy Grand Treasurer. Above all, the great aim of Kappa Sigma has been realized by the congenial spirit of brotherly and fraternal bonds which have united us in our consideration for each other's welfare.

The prospects of Nu for next year are excellent. Seven out of our number will return, and when old Nu is again heard from it will be another yell of victory, shouting to the Kappa Sigma world her continued prosperity and lusty growth.

W. J. WILKINSON.

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

Governor Davis signed the Anti-Fraternity Bill on Thursday, May 23d, and in the eyes of the law and according to the authorities on high, our Xi Chapter is no more. But—!

We wish to thank the Chapter at the University of Missouri for a letter of condolence in our misfortune, and for its kind invitation. We understand that many of our students will go to the University of Missouri next year.

Our examinations have begun, and as the year ends we look back and see that Xi has a most creditable showing for the year's work. The two highest offices in the gift of the students are held by Kappa Sigmas, Bro. Ross being President of the Senior Class, and Bro. Barton Editor-in-Chief of *The Cardinal*, our annual. We also have many other offices of importance. This has been our banner year in every respect. Those of us who will not return next year feel that our Fraternity life will always be a source of pleasant memories, and if we carry out the ideals we have learned, our after-life will be as sure of success as our College life has been pleasant.

BAXTER WARE.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

The year's work is nearly over, and May 14th, the eventful day on which Fraternities were first allowed to approach Freshmen, has passed into history. This pledge-day rule came into effect only this year, and, therefore, has been watched with careful eyes by both the Fraternity members and the authorities. The evils due to rushing have not been done away with, but have merely been prolonged over a period of eight months, and it would seem to Pi that if there is to be such a limitation, the time of its duration should be shortened.

But to return to the fourteenth. It brought us three Freshmen, among the best in their class; men who have good standing with the "powers that be," and with the student body; men who have proved active in College and class affairs; men of whom Pi and Kappa Sigma are proud. They are Frederic Barnard Welsh, Rockville, Md.; Aldus Wilbur, New York City; and Alfred Bayard Crewitt, Newtown, Pa.

Since our last letter we have been busy, with regular work, and with outside duties. The Chapter has taken an active interest in track athletics, and Bros. Stewart, Manna-kee, Jenks, Crewitt, and Welsh have proved themselves in competition, all taking part in the dual meet with Lehigh University, and which we won. Bro. Welsh was a member of the Lacrosse squad, and played in several games—quite an honor, as the team is champion of the United States, having won all their games, and especially having defeated Johns Hopkins and the Crescent A. C., formerly the two strongest aggregations in the country.

The 1903 *Halcyon* staff has been elected, with Bro. Meredith as Associate Editor, and Bro. Jenks Assistant Business Manager. The staff of the College paper, the

Phœnix, has been reorganized, with Bro. Taylor as Editor-in-Chief. Bro. Meredith is also on the Board.

We gave a smoker recently to the other two Fraternities here, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon; an informal affair, but seemingly enjoyed by all; certainly by Pi's men, for our brother Greeks are worthy of their badges. I almost forgot to mention the contest in extemporaneous speaking, in which, out of a team of twelve, four were Kappa Sigmas, and two more have recently joined, making one-half the team of our men, and two of those took prizes, Bro. Taylor getting second and Bro. Thistlethwaite third.

E. J. TAYLOR.

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Tau is unfortunate in that this will be her first published letter of the year. It is true that, to some extent, we, ourselves, are at fault, yet we had written a letter for a previous issue and think that it might have been published, if not in that issue, then in the following number. But we have paid the fine with a smile and a sigh, and solemnly sworn that we never again will be a victim to our W. G. T.

We now have an active membership of eighteen. At the beginning of the year the roll-call contained twenty-one names, but, owing to circumstances, three of the number had to withdraw from school, though they will be with us next year. Our initiates of the current year are as follows: Bro. A. Howard Spohn, of Canada; Bro. George S. Dowde, of Austin, Texas; Bro. Jesse W. Miller, Houston, Texas; Bro. Fletcher S. Schleicer, Schleicer, Texas; Bro. Julius Buckingham Freeman, Bloomington, Illinois.

There are, I believe, in this University, eight or ten Chapters of the various Fraternities. Two of them are in Chapter-houses—but they are renters, not proprietors.

Last year we were in a house, but had to give it up on account of the owner's intention of rebuilding on his lot. We were taught the value of a Fraternity home, and since then have been alert in formulating plans for a Chapter-house of our own. At this hour we have raised, by bonds, a sufficient subscription to insure success; have employed an architect to draft plans, and as soon as we complete negotiations for our chosen lot we will let the contract for our new Chapter-house.

I might add here that we are indebted for the success of the movement, in a large measure, to the generous responses of our Alumni members, to the personal energies of our former D. G. M. and other Faculty members, and, lastly, to the devoted loyalty and untiring efforts of one whom we are wont to call "A noble knight of Kappa Sigma."

As Commencement approaches, we are beginning to arrange for our final Kappa Sigma ball. This affair will be given at the Driskill Hotel on the night preceding the big final of the student body. The management of the Driskill understands that Kappa Sigma is to have this preceding night from year to year. This makes the Kappa Sigma ball the last and crowning event of Fraternity festivities.

One more word, and I will close. It is the doleful duty of Tau to report to the Fraternity the death of one of our noblest Kappa Sigmas, T. S. Smith. Bro. Smith was an Alumnus of the old Omicron Chapter of Emory and Henry College, yet he had been with us for so long, and his joyous smiles and genial heart so completely won us, that we are wont to call him our own. At the time of his death Bro. Smith was Attorney General of our State, but had he lived, we, doubtless, would have had in the future a Kappa Sigma Governor of Texas.

JULIUS P. FREEMAN.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.

Once more it becomes our pleasant duty to correspond with our sister Chapters through the columns of THE CADUCEUS. However, to-day, a feeling of sadness comes over us, for now the session of 1900-1901 has come to an end, and old Upsilon has to break up, her sons returning to their respective homes, many of them never to rub knees again under her historic mahogany! Involuntarily our thoughts revert to the many happy times we have gathered in Upsilon Hall during the past year, to lift up our voices in Kappa Sigma's praise, and to enjoy true fellowship. Never before in the history of this Chapter have her members experienced so genuine a spirit of brotherhood, so true a devotion to each other, and so deep a veneration for dear old Kappa Sigma. It is our fervent hope that ever in the future she may profit by the example made, and the lessons learned during the session which is just closing.

Upsilon loses, this year, two of her most loyal and devoted sons, by graduation—Bro. S. E. Osbourne taking the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science, and Bro. W. M. Kemper taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. These brothers have indeed proved themselves the "right arm" of Upsilon, and in giving them up she loses men long to be remembered as those who have made their hearts fit dwelling places for Kappa Sigma. Through these columns we desire to extend to them our sincere wishes for long life and success, and to recommend them to the Kappa Sigma world as brothers well worthy to wear the Crescent and Star.

Upsilon returns eight strong and loyal men next year, who will be early upon the field of battle, and who, it is our firm conviction, will enlist under the banner of our glorious Fraternity such as are found fitted to wear her colors.

R. C. STOKES.

PHI.

**SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE,
TENN.**

We have had a very small number of students this year, but from present prospects we shall have the fullest College we have ever had next year.

Last year we received an endowment of \$100,000, which puts us on a much better footing. This goes to the improvement of the grounds, buildings, and the bringing in of new men.

Foot-ball is looked forward to already with great anxiety. Bro. Lewis, who was captain of the second team this year, and who played a star half, is expected to take his place as half on the 'Varsity eleven next year.

Bro. Parish, of Greenwood, Miss., who was with us last year, paid us a week's visit a short time ago, which was enjoyed most heartily by us and his many College and local friends. Bro. Parish is still full of Kappa Sigma, and always on the lookout for its welfare.

Bro. McGovern, of Burney, Miss., who was compelled to go home, at Christmas, to take up his father's business, says that it is only a short time before he will take up his active College and Fraternity duties again.

W. P. HAMBAUGH, JR.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

With the close of the present College year, Chi will lose four of her brightest members: Bros. Bronson, Brown, David, and Prentice, who graduate and enter into sterner walks of life. Bro. Bronson has accepted a position in Chicago, Ill.; Bros. David and Prentice, in Toledo, Ohio; and Bro. Brown, in Logansport, Ind.

It is with great regret that we look forward to our parting with these brothers.

On April 11th, 1901, the Sophomore Pan-Hellenic dance was held in Chi hall. This is a new venture towards bringing better feeling between the Fraternities here at Purdue, and proved to be a very enjoyable one. Several visiting guests attended, and all pronounced the dance a success.

Purdue has again one of the best base-ball teams in the West. We have been victorious over almost all of the Western Colleges, and we are well up in the Western percentage table. We are represented on the team by Bros. Bronson and David. Bro. Bronson is Captain of the team, and is doing the bulk of the twirling in an admirable manner. Bro. Bronson is a heavy hitter and leads the Purdue batsmen, and, as the Purdue team is considered a very hard-hitting team, this is quite an honor.

Bro. David is playing right field in a phenomenal manner, and it is best for a batter to choose another field if he wishes to make a hit. Bro. David is also, a heavy batter.

Several of our members accompanied the base-ball team on its trip to Wabash College, and report a splendid time, having been royally entertained by their Alpha-Pi brethren.

On May 25th, 1901, the State intercollegiate track meet was held here. Purdue took second place. Ray C. Enry, a Purdue graduate, gave an exhibition in several events and broke several world's records. The students presented him with a solid gold stop-watch.

Bro. Curd attended a banquet given by the Beta-Nu Chapter, and reports a fine time.

We have been favored by visits from Bro. Beeder, of Alpha-Psi; Bro. Darby, of Beta-Theta, and Bro. Burkett, of Alpha-Sigma.

Bro. Vogt, of Alpha-Omicron, has recently affiliated with us, and was a welcome addition to Chi.

H. W. REIMANN.

PSI.**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME.**

This year Psi loses four loyal sons who will soon go forth to join the ranks of her Alumni.

As every successive year closes, and we look backward, it is with pleasure that we observe, each year, some material advancement of Kappa Sigma, and at the close of this we are happy at being able to extend a fraternal hand to so many new brothers.

With the first issue of *THE CADUCEUS*, next fall, Psi will be able to introduce two new brothers to our fraternal circle, Messrs. Treworthy, 1903, and Brown, 1904, both of whom are already pledged, and who are to be initiated before the end of the present term.

The greatest social event here of the last few weeks was the Ivy Hop, given by the Class of 1903. At this Psi was well represented by both active members and Alumni.

J. C. WARREN.

OMEGA.**UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN.**

Omega has failed in rendering her report for a number of months, but we have at length been aroused from our lethargy and elected a Chapter Correspondent who will endeavor to convey to the Fraternity in general some account of our present condition. By graduation last July we lost two very capable men, while four more failed to return after our winter vacation, making a total loss of six for the year. This defection seriously handicapped the Chapter at the opening of the present term, but we have gradually recovered our nerve, and are all determined to make an earnest effort to regain the former prestige and influence of dear old Omega. Our present officers, elected before the close of last term, are A. A. Carrier, G. M.; C. F. C. Lonberg, G. S.;

R. L. Lodge, G. P.; G. C. Edwards, G. M. C.; and A. L. Yancey, G. T.

We are cultivating promising new material, but we will probably be unable to initiate any until after June 20th, as a new regulation of this University prohibits the initiation into any Fraternity until the candidate has registered for his second term.

Omega wishes all her sister Chapters unmeasured success, and is very grateful for the kindly interest many have shown in her welfare.

ALBERT A. CARRIER.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD.

It again becomes a pleasant duty of mine to announce to the Kappa Sigma world an addition to the ranks of Alpha-Alpha, in the person of Dr. Charles H. Medders. Bro. Medders is a Baltimorean, and will be an honor alike to our Chapter and to the Fraternity.

Since our last letter the semi-annual election of officers of the Chapter has taken place, with the following results: Bro. Denmead was elected Grand Master; Bro. Rickey, Grand Procurator; Bro. Walker, Grand Scribe; Bro. R. Hook, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Downin, Grand Treasurer; Bro. Crane, Inner Guard; Bro. Shafer, Outer Guard.

The past few weeks have been the closing ones of the year 1900-1901 at the University of Maryland, a time when everything else but study is put aside and all of one's energies are bent upon the preparation for the crucial test of the year's work, the final examinations. They are over now, and three of our brothers will pass from the University with the much-coveted degree in their possession on the evening of June 3d, namely, Bros. Atkinson, Jessard, and Denmead.

JOSEPH C. JUDGE.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

The 1900-1901 session of Mercer is rapidly drawing to a close. Soon the staid old College buildings will resound with Commencement festivities. On the 6th of June three of our loyal brothers, Robert C. Stephens, Hugh D. Lester, and J. Frank Carswell, will receive their degrees, the reward of four years' faithful toil. Bro. Lester expects to take a medical course; Bro. Stephens will teach; and your correspondent will return to Mercer to attend the Law School.

Bro. Hall will represent Phi Delta in the great inter-society champion debate during Commencement.

The 1901 *Kinetoscope*, Mercer's annual, has just made its appearance, and its early and successful issue is a testimonial to the faithful and efficient management of Bro. Lester.

Mercer's athletic season has closed, and final examinations are making things very dull just now. Mercer has made an enviable record in base-ball this season, winning eleven out of fifteen games, and defeating such teams as Vanderbilt, Clemson, University of South Carolina, Georgia School of Technology, and University of Georgia.

We recently enjoyed a visit from Bros. Dickerson and McCalla, of Beta-Lambda, who came over to attend the Georgia-Mercer games. We are anticipating a visit from our D. G. M., Bro. Israel M. Putnam, on the 1st.

J. F. CARSWELL.

ALPHA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

This letter finds this Chapter in good condition and progressing, as is usual among the many Chapters of Kappa Sigma.

The State legislature has just made the University another appropriation, the largest ever given to any State University at one session. A number of new buildings will soon be added to the list of buildings now situated on the campus.

At the present time the base-ball team is East, playing games with Princeton and Cornell. The championship of the West is in a bad muddle at present, but it will be probably conceded to Illinois at the end of the season. Kappa Sigma has its usual share of members on the team, among whom are Higgins, Stunwedell, Lundgren, Miller, and Wernham.

We were recently visited by Bro. Burkett, of New Hampshire College, and he easily convinced us that Kappa Sigma is the leader in the Fraternities in all sections of the country. In the recent athletic election, Bro. White was elected Base-ball Manager for the coming year.

College closed on June 8th, and the Senior Ball is June 10th. Bro. McCollum is a member of the committee on arrangements.

Alpha-Gamma loses a number of loyal members by graduation, and it will take hard work to find men to fill their vacant places.

T. E. SAUNDERS.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Since the last time we appeared in THE CADUCEUS, Alpha-Delta has been moving along with all the events of the College, and always nearer the van than the rear. The last class fight for supremacy between 1903 and 1904 was seen in the annual Flag Scrap. The Freshmen raised the flag and 1903 rushed them. With the exception of a large percentage of their shirts and sweaters, 1904 saved all, in-

cluding the pole and the flag. The Sophomores withdrew from the field of battle in a "solid phalanx," in good order. The Freshmen were lucky, as on the occasion one of their big enemies, Bro. Huber—"Big Bob,"—was away doing fine work behind the bat and phenomenal work with the hitting list, as perhaps some of our Lehigh brethren can testify. Bro. Huber had the pleasure of meeting some of the Beta-Iota brethren, and he was very sorry his time was so limited in their midst. Our team returned home with a clean record of victories.

Our track team, under the managership of Bro. Forster, came out first in its class at the relay races in Philadelphia. It was said to have been one of the prettiest races of the day. Our dual track meet with Dickinson was canceled on account of the weather. The foot-ball schedule for next season appeared with a good list of games, and we expect a winning team in the fall.

In Fraternity matters, we have not been idle, as we are able to introduce to all Kappa Sigma brothers three new, loyal members, namely, Bro. Ray, 1904, of Tyrone, Pa.; Bro. Clark, 1903, of South Danville, Pa.; and Bro. Mowery, 1904, of Ashland, Pa.

The all-absorbing topic nowadays is examinations and Commencement. The Seniors are having the pleasures of the first subject at present, while general examinations begin this coming week. We expect an unusually fine Commencement this year, and we are making plans accordingly.

We are preparing for a fine Alumni Reception, and hope the number of visiting brothers will be large.

The "Pharsonians" will give a minstrel show in the Armory early in the Commencement week, under the management of Bro. Ritenour. Bros. Moke and Forster will again assist in the reproduction of "David Garrick" by the Thespians.

While on his return to College at Easter, the scribe had

the pleasure of meeting several of the Alpha-Phi brothers at their halls, and he enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Ere this letter appears before you, four more of our brothers will have gone over to the Alumni side of our cherished Fraternity, namely, Bros. Forster, Ritenour, Moke, and the scribe, but each hope to always be only an Alumnus in name and active in spirit and deeds.

WILLIAM MARION SCHNURE.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Just at this time there is the inconsistency noticeable in the conduct of the brothers which, in the normal human being, denotes the approach of some important, uncertain event. There is a seriousness alternating with the usual care-free good spirits, with the seriousness constantly becoming more settled. Jokes are almost as frequent as usual, and laughter is as loud and long; but the atmosphere is charged with something that occasionally causes a brother to slip quietly away from the crowd. Shortly afterward he may be found in his room turning the leaves of a text-book on Physics or Greek, stopping occasionally to study a marked rule or formula. The fellow that sees him goes to his own text-book with something on his face that is too serious to be called more than a half-smile. Final examinations are coming on, and an examination is a stock advertisement for time lost, without the saving clause "no questions asked."

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. J. F. Staley, 1903, L.; J. B. Karcher, 1904, C.; L. W. Leiss, 1901, C.; and W. E. Lee, 1902, M. We vouch for them all as men worthy to wear the badge.

Eight brothers graduate this year, all in the College. Bros. Strickland and Berst will return to study medicine. Bro. Reese is Valedictorian of his Class, and has been elected

to a fellowship in Economics. All of the Senior brothers are on the committees connected with the *Record* and class-day exercises.

We lose some valuable men in our graduates this year, men whose places will be vacant for a long time, but our prospects for a good beginning next year are bright; we will return a good number of brothers, will have some transfers, and have several men pledged to come in early in the fall.

The following officers have been elected for the first term of next year: G. M., Bro. Strickland; G. P., Bro. McKnight; G. M. C., Bro. de Schweinitz; G. T., Bro. Berst; G. S., Bro. Runyan; Guards, Bros. Karcher and Lee.

G. C. ABERNATHY.

ALPHA-ETA.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The close of the present year finds Alpha-Eta on a firmer basis than for some time past. While we have taken in but four new members during the entire year, the attendance of our active members and their efforts to make the Chapter rooms agreeable to all the members has left little to be desired.

Early in the month Bro. Graham left us for a long trip with the Coast Survey to Alaska and its waters. We miss very much the good-fellowship of Bro. Nichol, but are glad to say that he will be with us again in the autumn.

Our last initiate is Mr. Clyde Reed, of the Freshman class of the Law School. We beg to introduce him to our brothers as worthy of the honor conferred upon him.

Last Monday, May 27th, was a glorious day for Alpha-Eta, when Bro. Grasty had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Grasty made the highest average ever reached in the Medical Department of Columbian University, and was, therefore, awarded first prize. In addi-

tion to this, he was also awarded three other prizes offered by members of the Faculty.

In the Law School, Bros. R. A. Stephens and E. O. Loucks received the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Our rooms at 1424 New York Avenue will be constantly open during the summer, and we cordially invite all brothers coming to Washington during the summer to visit us there.

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH WILLIAMS.

ALPHA-THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, JACKSON, TENN.

Our quietness this year does not indicate that we have been totally asleep. While we have had only ten men, we have done some excellent work, and we are willing to make the boast that no other Chapter has more enthusiasm and congeniality than Alpha-Theta.

Allow me to introduce to the brothers of the Kappa Sigma world Bros. I. H. Nelson, Jackson, Tenn.; H. H. Gunter, Columbus, Miss.; and V. P. McDonald, Bay St. Louis, Miss. They are three most excellent fellows, as every one will attest who meets them.

Bro. Anthony has won for Alpha-Theta her share of honors. He won the Valedictory over several close seconds, and will represent his society in the June contest. He has had the honor of serving the society in the capacity of President. He is also a contestant for the Stryckland medal, given to the Senior Class for the best oration on Commencement day.

Bros. Alonzo Klutts and S. L. Kirkpatrick left us in the spring to enter business in Ripley, Tenn.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the spring was Alpha-Theta's reception and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nance, on Friday evening, the 24th. The house was beautifully decorated everywhere with Kappa

igma colors and emblems. With the fairest of the fair maidens of Jackson, and good music and nice refreshments, we reveled in their charms until a late hour.

Bro. Tom Collier, while attending the Supreme Court April, visited the Chapter on the occasion of the initiation

Bro. V. P. McDonald, and he bespeaks many things of our "baby." He informed us that our Bro. Graves and himself had secured a charter and organized a large Alumni chapter in Memphis. We all like Bro. Collier very much, and hope that he will visit us again soon.

We have also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. O'Connor, of Nashville, who has been in the city several days with the view of locating here. While here we had the honor of his presence at our reception.

The Chapter loses only two men this year: Bro. Anthony and your humble scribe expect to graduate. The outlook for next year is good, and we hope to see Alpha-beta flourish.

W. A. KLUTTS.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

This has been a busy season in athletics for Cornell. More base-ball games than usual were scheduled for this term, and our team has been playing good ball. Our lacrosse team has won nearly every game it has played this season. The 'Varsity and Freshmen crews are working hard preparing for the races at Poughkeepsie. On the track we have done far better than we expected, especially at the Inter-Collegiate meet at New York.

Our Chapter is represented on the track team by Bros. Perry and Bellinger, on the lacrosse team by Bro. Moody, and on the crews by Bro. Long, Coxswain of the 'Varsity; and Bro. Beyer, Captain of the Second 'Varsity.

The last three days of May were busy ones for our fel-

lows. On the 29th the Glee Club gave a concert in the Lyceum and the Regatta Ball was held in the Armory. On Decoration Day the Second 'Varsity crews of Columbia, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell raced on Cayuga Lake. There was an observation train of forty-one cars on the eastern shore of the lake, and the race as viewed from it was pretty, as well as exciting. More out-of-town people attended the race than have ever before come to Ithaca to witness an athletic event. A large number of guests were entertained at our Fraternity-house during the week.

We held our annual boat ride and dance on the 31st of May. Of course we had an excellent time,—we couldn't do otherwise. Our party, about sixty in number, boarded the steamer "Horton" at Renwick Park about 3 P. M. We reached Sheldrake, about twenty miles up the lake, a little after four o'clock, where we had dinner. Dancing began at eight-thirty and continued until—but I have had instructions from our W. G. M., Bro. Hoy, to "keep mum."

Bros. Huff, Briggs, Lundgren, Steinwedell and Higgins came to Ithaca with the University of Illinois base-ball team. It was a pleasure for us to meet so many of our brothers from Alpha-Gamma, and we enjoyed their stay with us very much. Bros. Wurst and Tiernon, of Buffalo, were with us May 18th.

Our fellows are already looking forward to the opening of College next fall. We have one man pledged and are looking after one or two more. Altogether Alpha-Kappa has had a very successful year. We intend to rent our Chapter-house for another year, but we have better plans for the future.

BYRON A. KILBOURNE.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT.

Commencement is near at hand and Alpha-Lambda will graduate five men, all of whom will be missed in the Chapter

next year, both in their loyal Fraternity spirit and in their advice and counsel in Chapter meetings. Affairs in the Chapter have been moving along quietly since our last letter.

The base-ball season at the University of Vermont is closed, and, while we have not won as many games as we hoped to, we are proud of the fact that Bro. Fogg, 1904, has developed into the only really reliable pitcher on the team. Bro. Richmond, ex-1900, was looked upon, while he was in College, as the best pitcher we had, and it looks as if Bro. Fogg would even excel him in his work.

Bro. Beckley has been appointed Assistant Instructor at the Summer School of Surveying to be held after Commencement.

The annual inspection of the University Battalion was held a short time ago, and its appearance reflected great credit on Bro. Smalley, the Major commanding. Alpha-Lambda has three officers and seven non-commissioned officers in the Battalion.

Bro. Grout has been appointed to Commencement stage.

The annual Commencement spread will be held at the principal hotel of the city on Tuesday evening, June 25th, and any Kappa Sigma is welcome to the festivities.

Our prospects were never brighter than they are to-day. Our active members take a keen interest in the Fraternity, and our Alumni are loyal and give us their best support and advice, which helps us very much. A number of men who will enter College in the fall are already being looked up, and we feel sure of getting our full share of really desirable men in the coming class.

A. H. GROUT.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

The South Atlantic States Music Festival was celebrated at Converse College, in this city, May 1st to 3d. It was

pronounced a great success. Several of Alpha-Nu's members took advantage of this opportunity for gratifying their love of music.

During the festival we had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Wofford Wait, '96. After graduating here, Bro. Wait went to Vanderbilt University and took a course. Then he taught for a while in a woman's college in Virginia. He is now reading law at the South Carolina College.

We have not been as successful in our base-ball as we had hoped and expected to be. While our team did good work, we were yet peculiarly unfortunate. As our manager expressed it, "We played in hard luck." We are not discouraged, however, and we intend to try harder to regain the championship next year.

Bro. Bennett has been elected Business Manager of the *Journal* and first President of the Preston Society for next year. Your correspondent has been elected Anniversary Orator from the Calhoun Society for next year, First Critic from the same society, and Local Editor of the *Wofford College Journal*.

Commencement this year embraces June 8th to 11th, inclusive. We are expecting a large number of our Alumni to be with us, and intend having a good old jolly Kappa Sigma reunion.

We lose this year by graduation Bros. Asbelle, Eidson, Littlejohn, and Wanamaker. Our best wishes go with them into whatever department of life they may enter.

Our prospects for next year are bright. We expect to return six men, besides two pledged men from the Fitting School.

Our last election of officers resulted as follows: Bro. Murph, G. M.; Bro. Bennett, G. P.; Bro. Craig, G. S.; Bro. Lanham, G. M. C.; Bro. Montgomery, G. T.; Bro. Leonard, Guard.

D. S. MURPH.

ALPHA-XI.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

We are making great preparation for our annual banquet, to be held on the 14th of June. Quite a number of others from other Chapters are expected and a glorious one is anticipated.

Since the last letter the Chapter has taken in a man, Bro. P. T. Ayres, who is in every way worthy to wear the Star and Crescent.

At the recent election of officers the following members were chosen: G. L. Briggs, G. M.; B. L. Cooke, G. M. C.; T. Ayres, G. P.; T. N. Clark, G. T.; E. I. Browder, G. S.; J. Johnson, Guard.

T. N. CLARK.

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

For the last time the present scribe undertakes to tell our readers how matters are faring with us. Before this letter is published Commencement will be over, another year passed, and, taken altogether, it has been a favorable one for Alpha-Pi. Our prospects at the beginning of the year were not exceptionally bright, but by hard work we managed to hold our own among our rivals, and even to surpass them. The Chapter is in good condition for the opening of College next fall, as we lose only one member by graduation.

Since last letter we have ushered into the * * * * * Bro. Robert Williamson, of this city. Bro. Williamson is a member of the basket- and base-ball teams, and is a good fellow. We have pledged Mr. Robert Nye, also of Crawfordsville, and will initiate him soon.

Another son of Alpha-Pi has recently entered the matrimonial state. This time it was Bro. H. H. McClure, one

of our charter members, and one always strong in the cause. The lady was Miss Emma Hoblitt, of Lincoln, Ill. We wish them the happiest of futures. Bro. Perkins, who graduated last year, is on the road to the same condition as Bro. McClure and will reach there in September, when he marries Miss Mary Milford, daughter of Professor Milford, head of the English Department at Wabash.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Bro. Darby, of Beta-Theta; Bro. Perkins, of Indianapolis; and Bros. Brown, David, Bronson, Prentiss, Waterman, and Reimann, of Chi Chapter.

H. A. BEVIS.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME.

As the time draws near for another year of college life to end, we begin to look over our past year and think of the successes which have entered our college life, and I am happy to say that we can look upon our life at Alpha-Rho with a good deal of satisfaction. While there have been some unpleasant things, yet we can review the past year with a good deal of pleasure, and can truly say that it has been one of the most successful years in our career. We join with our sister Chapters in rejoicing over the rapid advance and expansion in our national Fraternity, and hope that this will be but an incentive for the future.

In a few weeks our Chapter will have for the last time enjoyed the presence of our fine 1901 delegation. Its members will be greatly missed and it will be a difficult task to fill the place which they have occupied.

Bro. Cloudman has again brought honor to his College and his Fraternity in his brilliant athletic achievements during this spring. He was the star performer at the inter-collegiate meet at Worcester, winning three firsts, and in

one event, the running broad jump, he established a new record. Bros. Simrall and Rowe, 1904, were also participants in this meet. At the Mott Haven games, in New York, Bro. Cloudman won places in two events.

Work has begun on our new College Library, and it is expected that it will be completed in the fall. It is to be a fine building, and will add greatly to the beauty of our campus.

Bro. Shaughnessey, 1903, has returned from teaching.

FRED. SPOLLETT.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, O.

The most prosperous year in Alpha-Sigma's history is just drawing to a close. On May 4th, Alpha-Sigma initiated her tenth man for this year, and we take great pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma Bro. Vernon H. Davis.

We are pleased to learn that Bro. M. P. Post, present President of the St. Louis Alumni Association, will be with us again next year. Our Chapter will have a membership of at least fifteen at the opening of the session next fall. Certainly things look auspicious for a good "rushing" season.

Bro. Fred Butcher has been awarded the Emerson-McMillan Fellowship in Economics for the ensuing year. This is good news for Alpha-Sigma as well as for "Freddie," inasmuch as he has been a most loyal Kappa Sigma in the past, and we are glad to have him at our council-fire one year longer.

Alpha-Sigma contemplates entertaining her Alumni on the 9th of June with a smoker at the Chittenden Hotel. This will be the last opportunity our boys will have to "get together" this school year, and we expect to see a big attendance.

A new dramatic club, "The Strollers," has been organized at the University within the past two months. They have played Sidney Grundy's comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles," here and out of town, and have scored a hit. Brother Thomas Evans is director of the organization, and plays the "lead" in the production. Press notices comment most favorably upon his work as "Benj. Goldfinch."

Ohio State University has received an addition to her Fraternity roll. On the 13th of April a Chapter of the law Fraternity, Delta Zeta Chi, was installed here, which will share honors with Phi Delta Phi.

We wish to congratulate the Supreme Executive Committee and the Fraternity at large upon this most profitable and prosperous year. Our Seniors we bid God-speed; and to all others extend the admonition—Come back to College next fall *sure!*

DON P. MILLS.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA.

The growth of Georgia School of Technology in the last five years, or, it might be said, during its entire history, has never been equaled by any other College in Georgia, and I dare say by no other College in the South.

The doors were opened in the fall of 1888 with less than one hundred students in attendance, while the enrollment for the year of 1900-1901 has reached the five-hundred mark.

Five Fraternities have placed Chapters here, and some months ago a body of students petitioned Chi Phi for a charter. The petition was endorsed by most of the Chi Phi Alumni in and near Atlanta, but if it has yet been granted the fact has not been made public.

Alpha-Tau was organized in October, 1895, with nine charter members, and the total number of her initiates is fifty—

Besides two affiliates, with an average membership each year of fifteen to eighteen.

At first the Chapter had a decided leaning toward the hard student, for two of the charter members graduated at the heads of their respective classes; then several of the brothers became prominent on the gridiron and track, and this year we think we have struck a happy combination of students, athletes, and all-around good fellows.

The base-ball team has been unusually successful, Tech. having defeated her old rivals, University of Georgia and Wake Forest College, by large scores, and Mercer by three to nothing in one of the hardest fought games ever seen in Atlanta. In fact Cornell and North Carolina are the only teams we have not defeated. Bro. Yankey represents us on the diamond.

With several of the teams have come one or more Kappa Sigmas, and it is always a pleasure to meet our brothers from other institutions, although they do come as our rivals; and we have especially enjoyed the visits of the boys from Alpha-Beta, and we never realized what we were missing till Beta-Lambda was installed.

Bros. Rowland, Suttan, Appleby, Bert Seawell, Ferris, Harper, Wikle, and Flynn Seawell have helped us in such a substantial way that we want to thank them thus publicly.

Bros. Lane, Solomon, Cohn, O'Connor (Kappa), and Matthews (Gamma) have been in Atlanta recently, and each one of these Alumni is a living proof that the teachings of Kappa Sigma go with us through life.

The Class of 1904, under the direction of Bro. Mays, who is also manager of the Class ball-team, recently gave a very successful minstrel show; and Bro. Norcross has recently won praise for his part in a performance given at the Grand Opera House for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The festivities incident to Commencement will this year

be fewer than usual, for there will be no Commencement, the Seniors and the Faculty having had a little difficulty in which the Seniors were worsted, and were deprived of their diplomas till they return next fall and make up a month's work they lost during the time the entire class was suspended from College.

A new athletic field is well under way, and the new dormitory and the new electrical building are nearing completion, all three of which will be ready by fall.

The Department of Chemistry has been enlarged, and after this year a degree will be offered in this course, besides several special courses that do not lead to degrees.

So, with eleven or twelve old men expected back next year, we feel assured that Alpha-Tau will go steadily forward, and that she will get the lion's share of the good material of the incoming classes.

We extend the glad hand of welcome to Beta-Mu and Beta-Nu, and wish them long lives, full of good works for Kappa Sigma.

JOE HALL, JR.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

Since our former letter the Chapter has been strengthened by the reception of another new brother, J. R. Countiss, of Pittsboro, Miss. Bro. Countiss, who entered College after the Christmas holidays, is a member of the Class of 1902, in which he has already taken a high stand.

The Chapter will lose by graduation this year some of its best men, Bros. Ewing, Holloman, McCafferty, Ricketts, and Sivley. Some of these men have been with the Chapter for four years, and the influence of all of them has been very strong for the upbuilding and improvement of Alpha-Upsilon.

Out of five men recently selected to represent the Class of 1901 in the contest for the Ligon medal at the approaching Commencement, three are Kappa Sigmas, Bros. Holloman, Ricketts, and McCafferty having been appointed to places by the Faculty.

Bro. Alexander was chosen by the Faculty as one of the contestants for the Sophomore medal for Oratory.

Bro. McLaurin will represent the College in the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest to be held during the session of the Gulfport Chautauqua some time next summer. Bro. McLaurin is one of the best speakers in College this session, and we are sure that he in his speech will reflect the greatest credit on himself, the College, and the Fraternity.

The representative of Millsaps College won the medal in the State Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on May 3d, and as a consequence Millsaps will, for a second time, furnish the representative of the State of Mississippi in the Southern States Oratorical Contest at Monteagle, Tenn. It will be remembered that last year Bro. Mitchell was the winner of the medals at both these contests.

Those of the brothers who attended the Intercollegiate contest at Meridian, had the pleasure of meeting Bros. Chas. A. Jones, M. A. Beeson, and Ira M. Boswell.

The most successful and pleasant social event of the College year, so far, was the reception given by the Fraternity to its friends on the evening of May 10th. Alpha-Upsilon has a reputation to sustain along this line, and if we are to believe the expressed opinions of everyone, the Chapter was fortunate enough fully to live up to, if not to surpass its former enviable record on such occasions. The Chapter feels sure, however, that the success of the entertainment was in a large measure due to the assistance and presence of its numerous, enthusiastic, and loyal friends among the young ladies of Jackson and Belhaven College. The Chapter's rooms were crowded with guests from a little after nine

o'clock until almost one, and if everyone present did not enjoy himself to the very fullest extent during the whole time, we were much deceived by appearances. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room at beautifully decorated tables. Everything combined to make the occasion one that will not be soon forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

During the session of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Mississippi and Louisiana, held in this city a few weeks ago, we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Doss, of Epsilon Chapter, and having him with us at one of our meetings.

Bro. J. T. Lewis, '99, was married, on April 26th, to Miss Berta Addikisson, of this city.

The Chapter has lately had the pleasure of meeting Bro. J. C. Lusk, Traveling Passenger Agent of the A. G. S. R. R. Also Bro. Fred. Heckel, of Alpha-Delta Chapter.

We have lately had another pleasant visit from our District Grand Master, Bro. Geo. R. Rea.

We have also had very pleasant visits from several of our old brothers, among whom are the following: Bros. Magruder, Lewis, Clark, Kemp, and Enochs.

JACK EWING.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

Before this letter takes its place among others from our sister Chapters in THE CADUCEUS, Alpha-Phi's activities for the year will be over. To say that it has been an eventful and successful one for us hardly expresses it. Last fall we returned with five members, four of them being Seniors, one a Junior. Not a very propitious beginning, but, thanks to our efforts, combined with those of several who were then ineligible to membership, but who have since become Kappa

Sigmas, the opening of College next fall will find us back with just double the number of last year.

Bro. Meschter has accepted a position as chemist at New Kensington, with a leading white-lead firm. As he is keeping up his college work he will be graduated in June with his class. We were all sorry to see "Ha-ha" leave, so decided to give him a royal send-off. Accordingly we met in our Chapter halls, sixteen of us, including Freshmen and 'Preps," and had an old-fashioned "smoker." Bros. Hague, Senn, and Walkinshaw did the honors as musicians, Bro. Senn's "rag-time" songs keeping us in high spirits. The crowd broke up in the "wee sma' " hours with a rousing "*Vive 'a*," everyone wishing our departing brother success in his battle with the cold, cold world.

In our next letter we hope to introduce four new Kappa Sigmas. They are all Freshmen, and as fine fellows as any one could wish. They will be eligible to initiation on June 15th.

Our base-ball team is one of the best that ever represented the University. Bro. Milligan is playing a star game in left field. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment accorded him by the brothers of the Lehigh Chapter when our team played at South Bethlehem.

HENRY T. HARVEY, JR.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have initiated Samuel D. Krueger, of the Class of 1902. We take pleasure in introducing Bro. Krueger to the Fraternity as a true and loyal brother.

We lose, this year, through graduation, three of our best members,—Bros. Biggs, Scouller, and Carstens. Bro. Biggs expects to study law in the near future, while Bros. Scouller

and Carstens have been appointed by Dr. McClure, our President, as teachers to the Philippines. All the other members expect to be back next year to work with renewed enthusiasm for Kappa Sigma.

In base-ball Kappa Sigma is well represented, as Bro. Biggs is Manager and Bro. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Captain and pitcher, and right and centre fields are also filled by Kappa Sigmas. "Teddy" has been pitching great ball, and very few batters have been able to find his curves.

LINDEN McCULLOUGH.

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

In this, the last letter of the college year, Alpha-Psi can report nine months of active work and good-fellowship; with bright prospects for next year, we look forward to a continuation of this. During the present year we have developed greatly along athletic and social lines.

Bro. Brew, as Captain of the foot-ball team of 1900; Bro. Westover, and Cook, since pledged, were our representatives in foot-ball. This was the best team in the West.

In base-ball this year we were represented by Bro. Reeder, who played second base. He reports a splendid time on the trip in the East, where he was entertained by the Chapters of Kappa Sigma on the route.

Next year our hold on foot-ball will be stronger. With Bro. Westover as Captain, a winning team will be developed. As Bro. Carver, now in Washington, D. C., intends to return next year, he will hold his old place on the team. Bro. Kingsbury, the star of the team of '99, will play. Bro. Lucke will try for a position at end, and Cook, one of our pledged men, will play. With Bro. King as Assistant Manager, it seems as if Kappa Sigma will have her share of foot-ball glory next

ar. Before school closes, we probably will have initiated Hugh Cook, and at the beginning of next year we will have our pledged men to initiate. A committee has been appointed to look for a suitable house for us in the future. Altogether, we feel that we have accomplished not a little in the past months, and that the coming year will find Kappa Sigma still at the front in the University of Nebraska.

Bro. Anderson has left for Montana, where he will have charge of a gang of Japanese workmen on the new branch of the B. & M. Railroad being built there.

From the 13th to the 15th ult. Delta Gamma held her annual Convention in this city. About eighty visiting Delta Gammas were in attendance and were entertained by our local Chapter and other Fraternities. Needless to say that Kappa Sigma saw that they left the city with a good impression of Alpha-Psi.

We had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Davis, of Delta-Gamma, the genial manager of the Missouri State University ball team, April 19th and 20th. Of the two games played here, Missouri lost two.

Bro. Lucke who taught in the schools of Cortland, Nebraska, the past year, made us a short visit recently.

One of our most genial Alumni, Bro. Shuff, has left for Jacksonville, Illinois, to practice law. We bespeak for him a brilliant future at his chosen profession.

Bro. Davies, who visited with us a few weeks ago, has purchased a large ranch in the western part of the State, and expects to start ranching on a large scale.

The following were elected at the last election of Chapter officers: U. V. Hedge, G. M.; C. H. Bryan, G. M. C.; J. B. Cartmel, G. P.; W. H. King, G. T.; M. B. Lewis, S.; John Westover, Guard.

SCOTT K. BEGHTOL.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.

The College graduation exercises are held on June 5th, and out of a class of twenty-nine Kappa Sigma has but one Senior. The three other Fraternities at the College have but five Seniors in their ranks, due to the fact of the Fraternity agitation here of a year or two ago.

The Chapter will give no Commencement banquet this year, but any visiting brothers will find us keeping open house.

Recently we had a pleasant visit from Bros. Bowman and Word, of Louisiana, Missouri.

Bro. Lewis has left College and gone to his home in Corder, Mo.

Bro. Sydnor is to go to the University of Illinois next year.

Bro. Frerking is the "star" of the College base-ball team, and has been elected Captain for next year.

H. F. HUDSON.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

So many things have happened here at Brown of interest to our Fraternity, and the Fraternity world in general, that it gives your scribe great pleasure to begin this letter. Bro. Carr, our G. M., earned laurels for himself and his College by helping to win the annual debate between Boston University and Brown last April. The decision for Brown was unanimous, and this is all the more gratifying as all the members of the opposing team are College graduates who are taking the law course in Boston University. Bro. Carr has secured a position as principal of the Fitchburg Grammar

School, and was allowed to begin his work there, May 20th, but will graduate with his class in June.

Our Chapter has been further honored by the election of Bro. Warren, 1901, and Bro. Adye, 1902, as members of the honorary society of Phi Beta Kappa. This is an honor which is highly desirable, and shows that the two favored brothers are students of superior merit.

On the evening of May 17th, Beta-Alpha had the pleasure of initiating into its mysteries Mr. Herbert Lee Sackett, Smith's Mills, N. Y. Bro. Sackett is a graduate of Fredonia Normal School, and is a man of rare ability. He is an honor to any organization, and we give him a hearty welcome and also take this means of presenting him to our brothers.

In athletics our boys have been doing some real good work. In the dual meet with Dartmouth Bro. Hall won first place in the half-mile run, second in the 220- and 440-yard dashes, and third in the 100-yard dash. Bro. Kinsley also won third place in the 440-yard dash, in one of the most exciting finishes of the day. At the New England Intercollegiate meet, Bro. Hall, although in very poor physical condition, put up a heroic race, and came in a close second.

On May 10th occurred our annual election of officers. The following is the result: Bro. Saunders, G. M.; Bro. Davis, G. P.; Bro. Barker, G. M. C.; Bro. H. H. King, G. S.; Bro. Kinsley, G. T.; Bro. Staley, I. G.; Bro. Psiaki, O. G.; Bro. Browning, Corresponding Secretary.

We know that the new officers will rule with wisdom, and hope they will get as much pleasure and profit out of their work as their predecessors.

At our weekly meeting, May 24th, our Chapter was honored by the presence of Bros. Earle, Dunn, and Bates, graduates of Cornell, and also with the presence of Bros. Whitcomb and Hall, Alumni of the University of Maine. These brothers gave us some very good advice interspersed with many witticisms. After the business meeting adjourned the

brothers employed the time in games and spent a very enjoyable evening. We are very much pleased to know that our Alumni brothers take such a keen interest in our welfare, and we hope to see them at either our Fraternity or College rooms very often in the future.

Class day, I would like to explain to the readers, is the great day of the College year here at Brown. This day is managed by the Senior class, and is a fitting way to end their College work. Each of the Fraternities have rooms which are chosen by lot, and which are situated in more or less desirable places on the campus. It was Beta-Alfa's good fortune to obtain one of the most desirable locations, and to any of our brothers who can attend on Class Day, June 14th, we promise an enjoyable time.

Beta-Alfa loses, by graduation, Bros. Carr, Dugan, Hall, Kellogg, Stevens, Tweedell, and Warren. We mourn the loss we are to sustain by the departure of these brothers, but also congratulate them that they have attained the end for which they have striven to reach for the last four years.

But one thing marred the happiness of Beta-Alfa this term. That was the death of Bro. Koopman, Brown, '99. In him Kappa Sigma lost one of her most faithful sons. We mourn his loss and sympathize with his bereaved family.

CHAS. B. DUGAN.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.

In preparing Beta-Beta's last letter for the current College year, your scribe is brought to realize more than ever that his remaining College days are but few, and that soon the pleasures of his College life will be but memories. But those of us who hope to graduate are somewhat comforted by the knowledge, that although College life must become a thing of the past, yet Kappa Sigma, its pleasures and asso-

ciations will continue to be with us until we shall "shuffle off this mortal coil."

Beta-Beta does not wish to play the rôle of a braggart, but, with the modesty which we hope characterizes us, we wish to show that Kappa Sigma has received its share of the honors at Richmond. Bro. Rew is President of the Graduating Class and Secretary of the General Athletic Association. Bro. Pollard has served as President of the Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society and as Chief Editor of the athletic weekly—*Olla Podrida*, and is Vice-President of the Law Class. Bro. Pollard was also manager of last season's foot-ball team. Bro. Dunaway is President of the Tennis Association, Assistant Manager and Associate Editor of the College monthly, and Manager of next season's foot-ball team. In the recent debate with Randolph-Macon College Bro. Dunaway was one of the representatives of Richmond College. Bro. Sinclair was the successful contestant for this year's debater's medal in the Mu Sigma Rho Society. The above, with many other minor offices, go to complete the list of honors received by Beta-Beta the past session.

The last and decisive game of base-ball was played in this city several days ago, and resulted in a victory for Richmond. This gives our College the championship in the Eastern Division of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Beta-Beta was represented by Blundon on third base, Dunaway in left field, and Lilliston as Assistant Manager.

It seems to be the universal wish of Kappa Sigmas here and in the city, that, by all means, there should be a District Conclave held some time between the opening of the next collegiate year and the Christmas holidays. In the mind of the writer this is a matter of vital importance, for it is impossible that the district organization be thoroughly kept up unless the representative body of such organization meet at regular intervals. We hope to see an early decision as to this question, in view of the fact that the District Con-

clave is not only highly advantageous, but is necessary to the present plan of government of Kappa Sigma. As to the place of meeting, Richmond is the most central, as well as the most accessible point, and should she be selected we guarantee old-time Virginia hospitality.

Three members of our Chapter are applicants for degrees. The remaining seven expect to return.

Fraternally,

R. O. NORRIS, JR.

BETA-GAMMA.

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA, MO.

The close of the year at the University finds her Fraternities with the following memberships: Phi Gamma Delta, thirteen; Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha, fifteen each; Pi Beta Phi, sixteen; Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, and Phi Delta Theta, nineteen each; Sigma Chi, twenty; Kappa Sigma, twenty-one, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, twenty-eight.

Bro. Cooper has secured a position on the Burlington, Bro. Shepard on the Government Survey, and Bro. Smith with the St. Louis Transit Co. Bro. Bunch left us to take a position in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., at St. Louis.

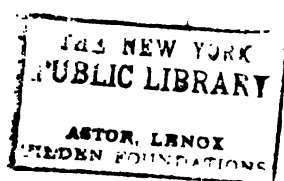
Bro. Bowman, an Alumnus of Alpha-Omega, and Bros. Lyman and Gallaher recently visited us.

We have secured a more desirable house for our home next year, and expect to start out with a good membership. We have several men in view for next year.

Bros. Turrell, Payne, Shepard, Smith, Tate, Cooper, Bunch, and Dimmitt leave us this year.

OLIVER T. JOHNSON.





BETA-DELTA.**WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.**

The first letter since coming into our new Fraternity-house leaves us in a better condition fraternally than the previous one. This can be ascribed to two reasons: the closer communication of the men, and an increase in our membership, for since our last letter Bro. Rankin and Bro. Lamberton have both been initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma. Bro. Rankin hails from Indiana, Pa., and in addition to being a good student, played on our foot-ball team. Bro. Lamberton is a resident of Franklin, Pa., and as his share of athletics, pitches on our 'Varsity base-ball team.

We were exceedingly gratified to have with us on Sunday, May 26th, Bros. Hayward and Hufnagel, Alumni of Cornell, and members of the Kappa Sigma Chapter at that institution. We found in our two brothers, two good fellows, and hope to have them with us again soon. It is just such occasions that foster the Fraternity spirit and make one enjoy his Fraternity life to the full.

This year we lose two men by graduation, Bros. Jobson and Stone. These two men have our best wishes for their welfare in their active life, and our appreciation of their work among us. Bro. Montgomery, of the Class of 1902, left us Saturday, May 25th, to accept a position in Ohio. He will return in the fall and graduate with his class.

ROY W. HAYES.

BETA-EPSILON.**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.**

First of all Beta-Epsilon wishes to extend hearty greetings to the new Chapter. May she live long and prosper.

Wisconsin opened her second semester February 12th, shortly following this came the social event of the year, the

Junior Promenade, and it was the most elaborate thing of its kind that has ever been held in this University. Kappa Sigma was represented by seventeen couples, Bro. Higgins being a member of the "Prom." Committee.

We had a short visit paid us by Bros. Nee, '99, and Mosher, 1900, who came up from Chicago to participate in an informal party given by the Chapter May 3d.

Beta-Epsilon has been doing an active part in the interest of Kappa Sigma. We have two Freshmen, Bros. McComb and Hobbins on the 1904 crew, and if they keep up the standard of the 1903 crew, you may expect to hear from them at the intercollegiate boat races this June. Bro. Anderson, 1900, Captain of last year's 'Varsity crew, has had the honor of being voted to the Thayer scholarship at Harvard, and leaves us this year. Bro. Anderson is a man that Beta-Epsilon has reasons to feel proud of; for four years he has rowed an oar in the 'Varsity shell, in his Junior year he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, his Senior year he captained the 'Varsity crew, and this year has succeeded in attaining the highest honors that can be obtained in scholarships, and Beta-Epsilon sincerely regrets that she has to lose so valuable a man as Bro. Anderson.

Our Chapter affairs are moving along smoothly. This coming Saturday, June 1st, our Chapter has planned a pleasant party to be given at Prof. Parkinson's cottage, about four miles up the lake. We are all going up in the Golf Club's launch. There will be dancing and light refreshments.

Looking back over our present semester we regard it as being a most successful one. Our small-pox scare has been entirely forgotten, and we have had the sign that formerly adorned the front of the Chapter-house, framed in black oak, and it now decorates the wall of our library.

During the trial of quarantine we had to put up with a great many inconveniences, particularly the one brother that was quarantined alone in the house for two weeks. The

brother referred to will testify that it is far pleasanter to eat one's meals at a well-kept boarding-house than to receive a cold handout through the back window. He is also of the opinion that there are pleasanter things on earth than being fumigated. But coming back to the serious side of things, we are all of us sorry that the affair had to happen, yet we realize, every one of us, that it has taught us how to appreciate our Chapter home.

The annual interscholastic meet is to be held here in Madison Saturday, June 1st, and will afford us an excellent opportunity to meet many fellows that expect to enter next year. The party referred to has been planned to entertain those whom we think might be desirable to get, at all events we will have ample opportunity to see what these new men are socially. Beta-Epsilon may lose five or six men this year, but we hope next fall to be able to select others to fill the vacancies and still maintain our position at Wisconsin.

WM. A. WALTERS.

BETA-ZETA.

**LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
CAL.**

A little over two years have passed since Beta-Zeta was granted her charter, and looking back and seeing the long steps we have made since then we cannot but feel a certain just pride. University work closed yesterday (May 23d), and already four of the fellows have left for the East.

Since our last letter we have been pleased to meet Bro. Kirk, of Alpha-Eta, and Bro. Dedrick, of Alpha-Zeta. Both are enthusiastic brothers, and every inch Kappa Sigmas.

Looking back over our past semester we find that we have been fairly successful in gaining University honors. Bro. Symonds, who played centre field on the 'Varsity baseball team, is regarded as one of the best out-fielders Stanford

game was far from errorless. As it was, luck was against u and a couple of runs decided the game in their favor.

So far we have six men for next year. If everything goes well, therefore, we will start with a membership of fifteen. Our pledged men are sterling fellows, every one of them, and Beta-Iota congratulates herself on securing men so worthy of the Crescent and Star.

R. E. S. GEARE.

BETA-KAPPA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

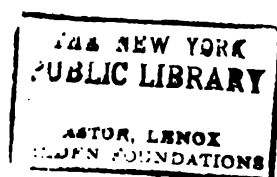
Up to the present time this term the students have given only one hop. This was given by the cadet battalion on the evening of April 12th. About thirty students and their friends were present, and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. Now, everyone is looking forward to Commencement week, which begins June 2d. The exercises close Wednesday evening, the 5th, with the Senior Promenade. In the graduating class are five of our members,—Bros. Calderwood, Hunt, Jewett, Keown, and Lyon. Bros. Calderwood and Lyon have been chosen to deliver two of the orations on Class Day.

The Athletic Association has given up the idea of running a 'Varsity base-ball nine this spring and has started a track team. This does not mean that we have given up base-ball entirely, for we have had several class games which have been very interesting. Base-ball enthusiasm is high yet. We expect to put a strong foot-ball eleven on the gridiron next fall. Bro. Kendall, the Manager, has arranged a very good schedule of games, and we are hoping for great success.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS we have initiated two of our Alumni members, Edwin Sweetser Huse and John William Fullerton. We have also pledged a member of the Freshman class, Arthur Rouello Merrill.



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During the coming summer our Chapter-house is to be extensively repaired in readiness for our return next fall.

At the meeting held May 25th the following officers were elected for the fall term commencing September 5th: Bro. Martin, G. M.; Bro. Kendall, G. P.; Bro. R. H. Rollins, M. C.; Bro. Batchelor, G. S.; Bro. L. Vermore, G. T.; Bros. Brown and Campbell, Guards.

EDWIN W. GILMARTIN.

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

As the Commencement season draws near we find the students anticipating the pleasures of vacation, yet a degree of sadness seems to pervade our Chapter-hall. The boys are loath to give up their dear old Fraternity associations even for a short period of three months.

We have by no means been idle since our last letter, and as a result Beta-Lambda has thrown wide her gates to receive new brothers whom I now take pleasure in introducing to Fraternity at large. Bro. Linton Stephens Archer, 1904, Athens, Ga.; and Bro. William Jewett Morton, 1904, Gray,

We believe the new brothers worthy additions to our Chapter.

We lose this year through graduation Bro. J. M. Putnam, of the law class. He has been a tower of strength to our Chapter, and we regret to lose him.

The present outlook for next year is very bright. We probably return eleven men, and we already have our eyes on some splendid Fraternity material from next year's incoming class. With an improved law course and two magnificent buildings in course of construction we feel that the University's future was never brighter.

It was our pleasure to have with us at one of our recent meetings Bro. Bond, of Tau Chapter. He told us some in-

teresting experiences of his Fraternity life. We were glad to learn that he is now located very near us, and we expect to have him at our meetings often. We also had with us for a short time, a few days ago, Bro. Ware, of Alpha-Beta. He is an enthusiastic Fraternity man, and it is a pleasure to be with him.

Bros. Monk and Dickinson, who were in Durham with the base-ball team, speak very highly of the hospitality of the Eta-Prime brothers.

In the recent champion debaters' contest in Phi Kappa Literary Society, Bro. Putnam won one of the places, and will meet representatives from the Demosthenian Society in debate at Commencement.

We have chosen Bro. P. J. King as our representative on the 1902 *Pandora* board.

While we were very fond of our title of "Baby," it gave us great pleasure to relinquish it to such a worthy successor as Beta-Mu.

In a recent competitive drill Bro. Archer won one of the places, and is entitled to enter the exhibition drill at Commencement. Bro. Archer also took part in the events of field-day.

At a recent election the following officers were chosen: G. M., Bro. O. J. Coogler; G. P., Bro. W. J. Morton; G. M. C., Bro. J. C. Koch; G. S., Bro. M. S. Monk; G. F., Bro. W. B. Shaw; Guards, Bros. Archer and Dickinson.

We are pleased to note the rapid progress of Kappa Sigma along all lines, and feel sure that under the wise guidance of our S. E. C. a more glorious future than ever before is unfolding itself to us. Then let us, as we are about to go to our homes, go with the determination that the next college year shall usher in the most prosperous period in the life of the Fraternity.

WALTER B. SHAW.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS Beta-Mu has certainly been doing some good work along the lines of perfecting the organization, and in getting new members for next year. It has long been the custom for Fraternities here to begin "rushing" men from the various preparatory schools early in the spring, and we are happy to announce that although only a very short time ago we were the "baby" Chapter, we are by no means last in the race with the older Fraternities here. We have pledged eight fine fellows who will be with us next fall. Every one of them has distinguished himself in some way in his school, and there is an additional advantage that each new man is intimately acquainted with at least one of the old members.

Of the brothers now enrolled Bro. Hughes has been elected Business Manager of the 1902 *Gopher*, the Junior annual, and is chief musician of the Battalion with the rank of Sergeant; Bro. Ecklund is a member of the Glee Club and the track team; Bro. Howes holds a prominent position on the *Minnesota Daily*, is a member of the Hermanean Society, and the Political Club, and is a candidate to represent Minnesota in the Northern Oratorical League; Bro. McBride is a prominent member of the Kent Society and a member of the Law base-ball team; Bro. Lowery, our all-around athlete, holds the University record in the high kick; Bro. Geo. Shea is the crack short-stop of the Law base-ball team, and a member of the Law Literary Society; Bro. Thornton is a member of the Kent Society; Bro. Hoffman is Vice-President of his class; and Bro. Sterling is a member of the Law Literary Society.

The committee which was appointed to look up a Chapter-house has several propositions under consideration, so that we are certain of having a house next fall in which to re-

ceive our new members and visiting brothers who may call on us.

We were pleased, indeed, to receive a call from Bro. McKay, of Wisconsin, and regretted very much that he could not stay with us longer. At the last meeting, held May 14th, the following officers were elected for next year: Bros. J. J. Thornton, G. M.; W. L. Hoffman, G. M. C.; M. L. McBride, G. P.; A. D. Mastenbrook, G. T.; L. H. Howes, G. S.; S. D. Lowery, I. G.; G. F. Shea, O. G.

E. L. JEWELL.

BETA-NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE, LEXINGTON, KY.

Heretofore it has been the writer's pleasure to act as correspondent for Alpha-Omicron, but now it is his glad duty to appear as correspondent for Beta-Nu. Since the installation of this Chapter we have received many kind letters of welcome and greeting, all of which we appreciate very much. There are now four Fraternities: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Kappa Sigma, and the feeling among them all is quite friendly. Several days ago the Kappa Alpha and Sigma Chi played an Inter-Fraternity base-ball game. The spectators, as well as the players, enjoyed it very much. Neither side had practiced for it, so the skill with which it was played can be imagined. The result was, as near as could be ascertained, forty-six to twenty-seven in favor of the Sigs.

On the night of April 12th, the night of the intercollegiate oratorical contest, the Kappa Sigmas from Kentucky University and State College, as well as some of the Alumni, got together at the Leland Hotel and had quite a nice banquet. Though there were none of the fair sex present, the brothers managed to have a fine time. Bro. Hart acted as

'Toastmaster, and the toasts responded to were as follows: "Our Fraternity," John E. Brown; "Alpha-Omicron," Dawson Chambers; "Alumni," Guy C. Heckel; "Beta-Nu," S. F. Parker; "The Ladies," W. S. Stucky.

The same night Kappa Alpha, which was holding its State Convention, gathered around the festive board, and the two Fraternities exchanged greetings. I take pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma our latest initiates: Bros. C. F. Peckinpaugh, H. F. Scholtz, and H. S. Gleason, of Louisville, Ky.; and S. F. Parker, of Somerset, Ky.

At our last election the following officers were selected: John E. Brown, G. M.; S. F. Parker, G. M. C.; W. P. Eubank, G. P.; C. F. Peckinpaugh, G. T.; H. S. Gleason, G. S.; H. F. Scholtz and B. T. Hume, Guards. We are always glad to see Kappa Sigmas, and hope all who happen in Lexington will let us know they are here.

JOHN E. BROWN.

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

The base-ball season is over and we feel proud of the record that our team has made. Kappa Sigma was well represented and the work of our brothers was of the highest order. During the season it was our pleasure to have with us Bros. Monk and Dickinson, of the University of Georgia, whom we found to be fine fellows. They were very enthusiastic for their new Chapter.

On May 6th the annual track meet between Trinity and Wake Forest Colleges came off in Durham. Trinity won easily, scoring seventy-eight points to their opponents' eleven. Bro. Paryeas won first place in the quarter-mile race and second place in the running broad jump.

We are now in the midst of our final examinations, and of course there is plenty of hard work for us, but the thought of soon being at home gives one renewed energy and lightens the task somewhat.

In a recent meeting of the Athletic Association, Bro. Allen was elected Assistant Manager of the track team for next year, and your humble scribe was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

L. H. GIBBONS.

PERSONALS.

ALPHA.

Dr. A. H. Van Dyke is now a specialist in the diseases of the eye and ear, and has a large practice in Atlanta, Ga.

GAMMA.

Bro. L. A. Sholars, '96, is a practicing physician at Henry, La.

EPSILON.

Bro. C. H. Hardenbergh, who was on the United States Steamship "Wheeling" during the Spanish-American war, is now on the United States Steamship "Isla de Cuba," with headquarters at Manila. Bro. Hardenbergh sends \$5 for a renewal of his subscription to THE CADUCEUS.

Bro. W. B. Gordy is practicing law at Abbeville, La., and meeting with marked success in his chosen work.

THETA.

Bro. F. K. Farr was married on the 5th day of June to Miss Ethel Riley at Cleburne, Tex. They will be at home in Lebanon, Tenn., after the 15th day of August. THE CADUCEUS extends to them its heartiest congratulations.

NU.

Bro. J. L. Ludwig who has been a constant subscriber to THE CADUCEUS since its founding in 1885, as well as one of its most active and zealous "old boys," has for a year been representing some American machinery firm in the German market.

Bro. Frank Lee Smith, '75, called on our W. G. S. and W. G. T. recently to bring himself once more in active touch with the Fraternity that he has ardently cherished for twenty-five years. His zeal should be an inspiration to many of our younger members. We have often been impressed by the abiding interest of every Alumnus of the old Blacksburg (U. P. I.) Chapter. Bro. Smith is a successful druggist at Concord, N. C.

XI.

Bro. George Vaughan was married to Miss Frances Edwards on April 17th last, and to them we wish the rich fruitage of many years of happiness.

Bro. J. L. Moore is a draughtsman with the Holly Pump Co., of Lockport, N. Y.

Lieut. Walter C. Hudson, 38th U. S. V., recently sailed from Manila with his regiment, bound for the States.

Bro. Michael P. Huddleston was recently elected Lieutenant-Governor of Arkansas by the Senate of the late General Assembly. The opposition was strong, but Bro. Huddleston's strong personality and excellent record in the Senate won for him the honor.

RHO.

Bro. E. L. Sutton is mayor of Clarkston, Ga.

Dr. E. C. Cartledge is a practicing physician, with his office in Atlanta, Ga.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

Dr. N. R. Hotchkiss has just returned from a trip to the Bermudas made necessary by overwork in his profession at New Haven, Conn. Bro. Hotchkiss, in renewing his subscription for two years, says: "THE CADUCEUS is always a very welcome visitor to my house, even my little ones (two) enjoying looking at the pictures of the *good-looking* boys."

ALPHA-THETA.

Bro. W. E. Powell is assistant cashier of the United States Banking Co. of the City of Mexico.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

Bro. H. P. Goodnow has lately resigned from the United States Army and is now at 156 Linden Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bro. Frank Greene Bates, '91, is State Librarian of Rhode Island, and is living at Providence.

Bro. J. L. Tiernon, late of the law firm of Tiernon & Wychoff, is now connected with the New York Life Insurance Co. at Buffalo.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Bro. Duncan Stewart, '98, who has been connected with the Vermont Experiment Station for eight years, has left for Washington, where he has a position in the Chemistry Division of the Agricultural Department.

Prof. Ide Sargent, ex-'98, of Paterson, N. J., public schools, has been appointed supervisor of English of the United States Government schools in the Philippine Islands.

ALPHA-TAU.

Bro. F. B. Freyer is rowing at No. 4 on the eight of the Naval Academy. He has also for the past three seasons been playing on the Annapolis foot-ball team.

Bro. Joe Pelham was married, February 14th, to Miss Elia Robinson, of Atlanta.

Bro. Frank Cohn, of Meridian, Miss., has just returned from Europe.

Bro. H. A. Murph, ex-1902, is now engaged in raising the famous Georgia watermelon, and his peach orchard is one of the finest in South Georgia. His address is Marshallville.

Bro. Bert Seawell, '98, is a civil engineer, located in Boston, Mass.

ALPHA-PSI.

Bro. Clarence C. Culver has been appointed a lieutenant in the regular army under the army reorganization bill. Bro. Culver served with Griggsby's Rough Riders during the war with Spain, and for the past two years has been with the army in the Philippines.

TO OUR CONCLAVE "BABY."

CATED TO BETA-IOTA CHAPTER BY BRO. THIBAUT, OF SIGMA CHAPTER.

Only a Quaker City,
Only a Conclave year,
Only a little ditty
Of Kappa Sigma dear.

Only some anxious "barbs,"
Sons of old Lehigh,
Sighing for Grecian garbs—
A purpose noble and high.

Only a Moslem Crescent,
Only a Christian Star,
In a sky iridescent,
'Bove the Twelfth Gate ajar.

Only a battle-scarred "Billy,"
With whiskers long and gray,
Proud as a blooded filly,—
The hero of many a day.

Only a "Kappa" meeting,
Only some robbers bold!
Only our "Billy's" greeting:
The ruffians now lie cold.

Only a few more heroes
Have seen the light of day,
Saved from Cossa's throes,
From the dangers on the way.

Only our sainted grip,
For dear old Lehigh's boys;
The good right hand of fellowship,
'Midst sorrows and 'midst joys.

Let your voices gladly ring,
Raise the beakers high,
Three cheers for "A Very Good Thing,"
And three for old Lehigh.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

Beta Theta Pi is being petitioned for a charter by the Washington Hatchet Society of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. The Betas had a Chapter at this place from 1869 to 1879, and the probabilities are that the present opportunity for reviving it will be accepted.

The University of Washington at Seattle has rapidly developed into a fertile field for Fraternities. Sigma Nu established the first Chapter there in 1896. Phi Delta Theta recently entered by absorbing a strong local, while another local is seeking a charter from Beta Theta Pi. Several locals among the co-eds. are petitioning for charters from national sororities.

Sigma Nu has chartered the pioneer Chapter at the University of Oregon, an institution which has heretofore been little heard of, but seems now to be making rapid strides forward.

The University of Pennsylvania has taken the preliminary steps necessary for the erection of a new Medical Laboratory, which, in point of completeness and equipment, will be not only unexcelled, but, it is confidently believed, in advance of any similar laboratory now in existence, in this country or in Europe.

The objects of this laboratory will be to afford the most modern and favorable opportunities for the teaching of the subjects of Physiology, Pathology, and Pharmacodynamics to students of Medicine, and to promote an increase in useful knowledge through the fostering of scientific research.

The papers report that a couple of students have been hurt in the process of becoming members of a Sophomore society at Harvard, and the discussion which usually follows such reports is under way. Society initiations in which a vast deal of foolery and more or less physical hazard are involved appeal very strongly to males under twenty years of age, and much less strongly to civilized creatures who have come to years of greater discretion. The great trouble about such initiations is that no one concerned in them can be made responsible for anything that goes wrong. If a lad is injured, he usually proclaims that it was entirely his own fault and that no one is to blame. That seems to be what has happened in this case at Cambridge. If a lad is killed in process of initiation, as has happened at least twice within ten years—once at Yale and once at Cornell—the brethren of the Fraternity get together and pass resolutions saying they didn't mean to. Then somebody goes bail for them, so that they can go home with the parents of the dead boy to the funeral. The newspapers pitch into the boys, their Fraternity, and the College that harbors them. The President of the University apologizes for all hands, and for the next five years in that College initiations are conducted with extra care.

When a lad is seriously hurt in a College society initiation the explanation that it was an accident for which nobody was to blame is not sound. Some one is to blame. The candidate puts himself in the hands of his friends. It is their business, if they accept the charge, to see that he comes to no harm, and if he does come to harm it means that they have been unequal to the trust they undertook. But there is no satisfaction to be got out of these other lads. They are irresponsible. Neither courts of law nor College authorities want to punish them. Prevention is the only remedy for these cases. These foolish and risky initiation proceedings seem to belong to an earlier time, when College students were younger than now and under closer supervision by their gov-

ernors. Then they were restrained by fear of the College authorities. Now they are restrained only by the sense of the students themselves, and that is something that varies greatly in individuals. Undergraduate public opinion in a university like Harvard ought to be strong enough and sensible enough to abolish these relics of a time when it was thought to be the duty of a College President to know when his charges went to bed and when they got up, and to make sure that they were up to no serious mischief between times. Now, when College students can do pretty much what they will, organized foolishness seems out of date. Being treated like men, it becomes them to put aside the follies of boyhood.—*Harper's Weekly*.

Delta Tau Delta has petitioners at Purdue organized under the name of the "Jolly Friars." At the same institution Beta Kappa Kappa is still working for a Phi Kappa Psi charter under the direction of a Phi Psi on the Faculty.

The Chapter-house of the University of Wisconsin Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, together with most of the personal properties of the members, has been destroyed by fire.

Beta Theta Pi has revived her Chapter at the University of North Carolina, and now has six members there.

"The Chapters of Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu have gone out of existence at Tulane."—Chapter Letter in *Delta Tau Delta Rainbow*.

The correspondent is in error as to Kappa Sigma. While the Chapter at Tulane was dormant for a time, its existence was preserved by two or three enthusiastic brothers, and during the past college year it has resumed an active state.

Oxford and Cambridge will send a track team to this country during the summer to compete with the representatives of Harvard and Yale.

Alpha Sigma is the name of a Fraternity composed of students of agriculture at Ohio State University. It held its sixth annual banquet March 29th.

A new Fraternity, composed principally of Spanish-American students, has been organized at Lehigh under the name of Psi Alpha Kappa. It is planning to establish Chapters at Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, and Troy Polytechnic.

Michigan University will, this summer, erect a building, to cost \$100,000, which will relieve the crowded condition of her bacteriological and histological laboratories. It is hoped in the near future to erect a large general laboratory, costing \$300,000, plans for which have already been drawn.

Stern discipline of former days is recalled in the statement that Philander C. Knox, recently made attorney-general in President McKinley's cabinet, when a student at West Virginia University in 1870, was expelled from college for attending a performance of "East Lynne."

Armour Institute with a fund of \$3,000,000, will probably go to Chicago University within a short time. The Armour Institute has thirty-eight professors and 1,000 students. During the last five years the University of Chicago has absorbed or affiliated nineteen schools, not including the Armour Institute.

The resident (Faculty) members of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Illinois have taken steps preliminary to application for a charter for a Chapter in that University. The nearest Chapters, those at Northwestern, Chicago, and De Pauw, heartily indorse the movement, and there is little doubt that a charter will be granted next June.

Phi Delta Theta established Alumni Day in 1889, and was the first Fraternity to establish a day for general ob-

servance over the whole country. The custom has since been adopted by several Fraternities. A suggestion from C. E. Finney, De Pauw, '81, of New York, that Phi Gamma Delta should adopt the custom, is approved by the editor of the *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The Nu Alpha Society is an organization in the University of Chicago which is unique. To be eligible to membership one must be a "Fellow" who receives a stipend of at least \$320. Selection follows the usual lines of the ordinary Fraternity Chapter, and as the "Fellows" of the rank indicated number only fifty each year, membership is comparatively limited. The society is now in its second year and is a distinct success.

The Kappa Alpha, Southern, correspondent at Kentucky University announces the installation at that institution of a Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, and a Hebrew Fraternity. He observes that the Hebrew Fraternity is the only one of its kind in the country. This is an inaccuracy, for an organization of the same nature with the euphonious name of Alif Ha has been in existence at Stanford University for the last four years. Its badge is a sunburst of pearls with a green centre, displaying the two Hebrew letters.

Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi, each with forty-one, lead all others in number of Chapter-houses occupied by Chapters. These figures include for Beta Theta Pi a house under construction at West Virginia, and for Phi Delta Theta the house being built by the Dartmouth Chapter. Westminster and University of Washington are the latest additions to the list of Phi Chapters in houses.

The late Maurice Thompson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta; Stephen Crane, of Delta Upsilon; Charles Dudley Warner, of Psi Upsilon; Moses Crit Tyler, of Alpha Delta Phi, and John Clark Ridpath, of Phi Gamma Delta.

Of the living writers, Donald G. Mitchell and E. E. Hale, of the "Old Guard," are Alpha Delta Phi's, and of the newer generation, George Ade is a Sigma Chi, and John Bangs, E. Clarence Stedman, and A. S. Hardy are Psi Pсилons.

The Pacific coast continues to send its youth to college. California there is one college student for every 419 of population, a larger proportion than in any other State of the Union. Of these, eighty-seven per cent. are drawn from California. Figures given in the report of President Wheeler, of the University of California, show that California second only to Harvard in number of undergraduates—19,505—and fifth in total enrollment. The total enrollment at Harvard on November 1st was 5,702; Columbia, 3,723; Michigan, 3,655; Minnesota, 3,412, and California, 3,226. The totals for the next five leading American universities are: Cornell, 2,853; Chicago, 2,564; Pennsylvania, 2,549; Yale, 2,536, and Wisconsin, 2,129.—*Book Reviews.*

At the University of Pennsylvania a club of tall men has been formed. The twelve tallest men in the University are eligible. There is, however, an associate membership of the next longest twelve, from which members will be promoted to the higher organization if a vacancy occurs and sufficient increased stature is shown by the associates. The society has, however, a limit of eighty feet of membership. The officers are "Moon Hitter," "Sky Scraper," "Ceiling Duster," and "Giraffe." A quorum consists of thirty-seven feet of members. The club plans, it is said, to give a dance in the near future, to which no lady exceeding six feet in height will be invited.

Deep gloom prevails in the ranks of the co-eds. in Illinois colleges. From Champaign, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Chicago, and Northwestern comes an indignant wail of pro-

test. It affects the heart, and, therefore, is more far-reaching and important than any petty woe of study or college routine.

It is the State solons who have brought tribulation and tears to the co-ed. One of the college customs most sacred in the eyes of the college girl, one which is hallowed by long years of tradition and sentiment, is the wearing over her heart of a jeweled emblem of a college secret society, presented by the young man of her favor and esteem. Now, the new law which has just received Governor Yates' signature leers in all its grimness and cruelty at the co-ed.

Persons are prohibited from wearing the buttons, badges, and emblems of secret societies and orders of which they are not members. Such is the new State law as it affects the pledges of the college girl.

But the co-ed. is true to her vows, and when she has promised to wear the pin over her heart it generally is to be found gleaming there in class-room, upon the street, or on the dancing floor.—*New York Sun*, May 20th.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The University of California, which has been recently honored by the granting of a charter by Kappa Sigma, is certainly a good field for propagandism.

The university itself was established by the legislature of the State in 1868. It was the romantic outgrowth of the work of a number of New England divines, mainly from Yale, who arrived here in the days of the "fifties," the leader of whom came with the set purpose of establishing a university. Their first step was to rent for a preparatory school, in the present city of Oakland, a *fandango* hall—something typically Californian of that period. In 1868, the university, then under State control, was moved to a two-hundred-acre site in Berkeley. Here it now is, overlooking the beau-

tiful bay of San Francisco, and the Golden Gate, commanding one of the finest of the lighter marine views of the world.

All the university's buildings face toward the Pacific and the Orient. "Westward the course of empire takes its way," hence the name of the town, Berkeley.

Since its establishment the university has had a number of men of world-wide fame occupying its various chairs. This comment is made, owing to the youth of the institution. Among them are the scientists, John and Joseph Le Conte; the philosopher, G. H. Howison; the political scientist and historian, Bernard Moses, now of the Philippine Commission; the litterateur, Charles Mills Gayley; and the astronomer, E. W. Holden. Among its presidents have been Daniel Coit Gilman, now of Johns Hopkins, and the present chief executive, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, late of Cornell.

The present organization of the university provides for the following colleges at Berkeley: College of Letters, College of Social Sciences, College of Natural Sciences, College of Agriculture, College of Mechanics, College of Civil Engineering, College of Mining, and College of Chemistry. Apart from the main site of the university is the Lick Observatory, situated at San José, California. Until recently, its astronomical apparatus was the best in the world. "Across the bay," in the gay city of San Francisco, are the so-called professional colleges—those of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science. For the most part these have little connection, excepting the colleges of Law and Medicine, other than administrative, with the colleges at Berkeley. This is partly due to the fact that the colleges of Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science are regarded by the conservative as of hardly university grade, and also to their lack of geographical connection.

During the past four years there has been an international architectural competition, undertaken and com-

pleted by the university, for plans on which it is to erect its buildings in the future. Those now standing are to be gradually removed. The competition cost \$150,000. The final prize was awarded to the renowned E. Bernard, of Paris. It is expected that it will take from ten to fifteen years to complete the structures. Accompanying are cuts of the present university, and as it will be as one of the finest piles in the world.

According to the statistics of the past university year, California ranked second in the number of undergraduate attendance in American universities, with 1,895 students. In total enrollment she ranked fifth, with 3,226. This last number included the professional colleges of San Francisco. In the number of graduate students she ranked fourth, with 218. Sixty per cent. of the undergraduates are California born. Not quite fifty per cent. of the undergraduate enrollment are women. This vast increase in numbers has taken place within the past ten years.

As for the social life of the University, there are innumerable clubs organized for various purposes, student newspapers and magazines, debating unions, athletic organizations, and Fraternities. In the latter, it seems, California will soon equal Cornell. It now has seventeen men's and six women's general Fraternities. They are, with their dates: Zeta Psi, 1870; Chi Phi, 1875; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1876; Beta Theta Pi, 1879; Phi Delta Theta, 1886; Sigma Chi, 1886; Phi Gamma Delta, 1886; Sigma Nu, 1892; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1894; Chi Psi, 1895; Kappa Alpha, 1895; Delta Upsilon, 1896; Delta Tau Delta, 1898; Phi Kappa Psi, 1899; Alpha Tau Omega, 1900; Theta Delta Chi, 1900; Kappa Sigma, 1901; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1890; Gamma Phi Beta, 1894; Kappa Kappa Gamma (established, 1880; re-established, 1897); Delta Delta Delta, 1900; Phi Beta Phi, 1900; Alpha Phi, 1901. There are two local societies, Phi Sigma Delta and Alpha Psi, of one or two years' standing,

that are petitioning, respectively, for charters of Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Upsilon. There is also a woman's local society.

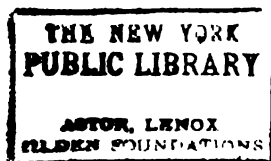
In San Francisco, at the professional colleges, are the following Fraternities: Phi Delta Phi, 1883; Delta Sigma Delta, 1891; Xi Psi Phi, 1894; Alpha Kappa Kappa, 1899; Nu Sigma Nu, 1900; Alpha Delta Sigma (legal local).

In the "seventies," due probably to Yale influence, for it was through Yale graduates the impetus to the university was given, there were class societies for the four classes. An account of them may be obtained in any old edition of "Baird." They early succumbed. At the present there flourish Theta Nu Epsilon, Skull and Keys, The Winged Helmet, and The Golden Bear. Theta Nu Epsilon has in the past few years confined its men to six of the Fraternities. Skull and Keys is of about ten years in age, select, supposedly for dramatic purposes, initiating Fraternity men from the Junior and Senior classes. The Winged Helmet and The Golden Bear are Junior and Senior Societies, respectively, both not more than two years old, who take men who have assisted the university, as, either within it on newspapers and in student organizations, or in debating or athletic competitions against other universities.

THE FOUNDING OF BETA-XI CHAPTER.

In all the history of Kappa Sigma, the greatest Conclave ever held on the Pacific coast concluded its labors around a well-laden banquet table on a beautiful California summer's eve—or, rather, morn—not long since, and toasted to Kappa Sigma until all the moisture was absorbed and the varied list of toasts completely exhausted.

It was a typical Kappa Sigma gathering, this little Conclave of the Ninth District—democratic, enthusiastic, and exultant. Every toast reflected the pleasure and pride in





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embership, as an initiate put it, "in the oldest Frat in existence." Cossa was excoriated by the initiates, who softly touched unmentionable parts, and Rocus, et al., were lauded with much eloquence. Then Bro. Crosby began to pun, and the Conclave grew bellicose.

The establishment of Beta-Xi dates back to the month of March, when the Beta Kappa Delta Society of the University of California, a local secret society, first approached the Fraternity with its credentials and asked for a charter. The work was taken up, and after a careful and scrutinizing investigation, the Supreme Executive Committee, on August 10th, decided unanimously to grant the charter. The petitioners had variously illustrated their worth. They pledged a lot of men who were being rushed by several of the strongest Chapters at Berkeley. Then they decided to rent a house. But there were only a few houses adequate to their needs available. Some one suggested buying a house. They promptly did so. They wanted a share of the college political honors, and, of course, they got what they wanted. They wanted a "big" time at their initiation—and they got it! "A bit warm," said a candidate going through. "Hot as hell," a brother responded; and then some one whistled "A hot time in the old town." Before the Sabbath morning dawned, the sleepless inhabitants of the little college town knew that something was doing.

Our story covers a period of twelve hours, beginning at five Saturday afternoon and concluding at that hour Sunday morning, when the weary initiators and still more weary initiates were safely lodged in their hotels and homes. On the five o'clock train from San Francisco arrived a full delegation of alumni, reinforced by a sturdy crowd from Stanford, who wanted to lay hands on all things Californian; for, be it remembered, Stanford and California are zealous rivals. They were escorted to the Chapter-house on Euclid Avenue, where amid much tobacco smoke, rag time, and familiar jokes, the

brothers, collected from the four quarters of the District, became acquainted with each other and with the candidates. A splendid supper was then served, and every one began to call his neighbor by his first name. The nine "prospectives" sat along one side of the table and tried to ignore the hoarsely-whispered fraternal comments on the savage qualities of the goat.

After supper the brothers ascended to the Chapter-hall, a large room occupying the entire attic floor, draped in crêpe, and decorated with the insignia of Kappa Sigma, and there, in due form, the meeting was called to order.

Then the ceremonies began. The value of co-operation was everywhere demonstrated. Every one became reminiscent of the time when he was initiated, and wanted to experiment on the much-enduring candidate, with the result that none suffered from lack of attention. Each of the five Grand Masters present conducted a candidate within the * * * * * and gave the beautiful ritualistic work in impressive form. The candidates were enjoined to love the Order in a way they will probably never forget.

At about two in the morning the last charter member had found refuge from the robbers within Bologna, and the meeting was closed in due form.

The banquet was then served, and the visiting brothers grew eloquent over the hospitality supplied by the men of Beta-Xi. Kappa Sigma was toasted in twenty-five different ways, and no brother was silent. As the campus clock tolled the hour of three, the score and five assembled on the veranda of the Chapter-house, and for a time rent the air with the slogans of the *Alma Maters* represented in the gathering—Vermont, Cornell, Columbian, Tennessee, Michigan, Stanford, and California. Then came the grips and bon-voyages to the new brothers, and with a hearty Kappa Sigma "Vive la!" that reverberated among the hills of Berkeley, the brothers separated, and the visitors were driven to the hotel in distant Oakland.

A new Chapter had been founded within sight of the Pacific, and Kappa Sigma's power in the far West was once more asserted—a power that shall never diminish.

The following participated in the ceremonies of initiation: Bros. E. M. Walsh, E. G. Ryker, and P. J. Crosby, Alpha-Zeta; Bros. T. S. Evans and W. H. Beard, Alpha-Eta; Bro. C. Fisher, Alpha-Lambda; Bro. R. L. Stevenson, Lambda; Bro. R. H. Black, Alpha-Kappa; and Bros. A. F. W. Schmidt, E. S. Page, C. W. Page, C. B. Gillespie, F. Hinmam, H. Lucas, N. G. Symonds, and F. J. Perry, Beta-Zeta.

FRED J. PERRY.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNI CHAPTER.

The establishment of the San Francisco Alumni Chapter was in a way coincident with the founding of our Chapter at the University of California, for our first meeting following the granting of our charter on May 21st, was called to order in the Chapter-hall of Beta-Xi on the evening of August 24th. At that time temporary officers were chosen and arrangements made for a banquet to be held on our next night of meeting.

September 8th was the gala occasion, and on that date the Alumni Chapter "got into the game." The first order of business was the reading of an elaborate report by the committee on constitution, and at its conclusion there were various mutterings that the "thing" was good enough to be adopted without further discussion.

But the committee insisted on another inning, and a fierce debate was only quelled by vigorous table-rappings by the Grand Master and menacing gestures from those having authority. The document was finally adopted and an election held under it. The "slate" then went through without a crack, and nearly every one received an "honorable mention."

Some difficulty was anticipated in securing a suitable sergeant-at-arms—it's the only office out here that requires work, and bears a bad reputation in consequence—so the constitution dignified the office with the title of "Guard." One of the competitors for the place desired to have it read "Grand Guard," but he was declared out of order. Bro. Crosly nicely won out in the competition that followed, and upon the announcement of that fact burst out rapturously: "By Guard, I'm it!" Order was restored shortly afterward.

The payment of dues concluded the labors of the evening, the Chapter closing in due form, the Treasurer officiating.

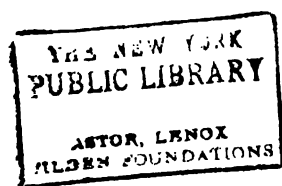
The banquet was served in the banquet rooms of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Bro. Walsh acted as toastmaster, and his opening toast, "To the Fraternity," indicated the spirit of the gathering. The various toasts that followed rang true with a Fraternity loyalty and enthusiasm that augurs well for Kappa Sigma on the Coast. Allegiance to the old Fraternity was the sentiment of the Chapter, and an earnest desire to see Kappa Sigma entrenched in the academic citadels of the West was expressed in each toast in a manner that meant personal effort to accomplish it. Cameraderie, bonhomie, conviviality—it was all there in abundance.

In view of the complete success that attended our efforts in establishing in the most isolated section of Kappa Sigma's territory a sturdy Chapter of seventeen, permit us to pass up this one suggestion to the alumni of every city and town where two or three are gathered together:

"Go thou and do likewise!"

On the morning following the banquet these entries were discovered in the minutes of the Scribe:

"Election * * * * * Grand Master, Edward M. Walsh; Grand Procurator, E. G. Ryker; Grand Scribe, Fred. J. Perry; Grand Treasurer, R. L. Stephenson; Guard, Peter J. Crosby.





DAVID CONROY HALL, K Σ.

Brown, 1901, Champion Half-mile Runner of New England;
time, 2 minutes. Broke world's record for 800 meters, in
fast time of 1.57 minutes, at Paris Exposition.

"Members * * * * * E. M. Walsh, E. G. Ryker, P. J. Crosby, C. E. Dedrick, Alpha-Zeta; R. L. Stephenson, Lambda; C. Fisher, Alpha-Lambda; T. Evans, W. H. Beard, Alpha-Eta; W. G. Booth, Omicron; W. B. Gaddy, Epsilon; A. F. W. Schmidt, E. S. Page, C. W. Page, N. G. Symonds, C. B. Gillespie, H. Truslow, F. J. Perry, Beta-Zeta."

FRED. J. PERRY.

DAVID CONROY HALL.

In the autumn of 1897, David Conroy Hall entered Brown University. Previous to this time he had earned laurels at lacrosse on the best lacrosse team that Boston had ever produced.

During his Freshman year he broke the New England intercollegiate record in the half-mile, winning over Bray, of Williams, and established the now-existing record of two minutes. In his Junior year, at Mott Haven, he came in second in the two-mile in the very fast time of 9.52. In this event, Grant, of Pennsylvania, took first place. The following summer he went abroad and won the one-half mile from the English athletes in less than two minutes. In two weeks after he won the 100-metre race at the Paris Exposition in 1.57, defeating Tysoe, the English champion, and making a world's record for the distance in the trial heat. In the final heat, Hall was spiked, but pluckily ran the distance and came in third, having been beaten only by Tysoe, of London, and Creagan, of Princeton. He was the only English-speaking person who qualified for the 400-metre race. In the trials he defeated Grant, Bray, Tysoe, and Creagan.

In addition to this, Bro. Hall made the indoor record for the two-mile in ten minutes flat. This also made a record for the track of the Boston Athletic Association. He also holds the New England record for the ten miles cross-country championship, having covered the distance in

56.18 2-5. For several years he held the one-mile and cross-country championship of New England.

In his Sophomore year, he won the championship of the university in fencing, and held the same against all competitors while he was in college. He has won points in races from one hundred yards to twenty miles, and has shown both speed and endurance.

Probably nothing shows the endurance of Bro. Hall better than the following: May 8th, 1900, in the dual meet between Dartmouth and Brown, at Hanover, New Hampshire, he won the half-mile in 2.02, the mile in 4.47, the two-mile in 10.28; and second in the 440, a dead heat, in fifty-one seconds. In the Brown-Dartmouth meet of 1901, he ran the 100, 200, 440, and 880 yards in one day, and took points in all of them. "Mike" Murphy and Geo. Orton say: "He would break world's records in any track event he would train for."

Since graduation Bro. Hall has been selected as physical director in Wesleyan University. He is well qualified for his work, for while in Brown he took a deep interest in gymnasium work, and stood second to none in this phase of university life.

Bro. Hall is a fine student, a gentleman in every respect, and a devoted Kappa Sigma. May prosperity be ever in his path, is the wish of his friends here at Brown.

THE MAN WITHOUT A CHAPTER.


Occasionally the Arch Chapter of the Fraternity withdraws the charter of a Chapter at a college, and less occasionally it happens that the members of the Chapter surrender the charter voluntarily. Usually such occurrences are the result of deep deliberation; now and then a sudden spasm of indignation is the motive. Self-abnegation, love of the Fraternity, and an unselfish feeling of unworthiness have led

Chapters to surrender their charters. Conversely, the Arch Chapter has asked for the return of charters because that self-abnegation, love of Fraternity, and feeling of unworthiness have not been sufficiently developed in the undergraduate body. Whether the Chapter committed suicide or was slaughtered by the Arch Chapter is a matter of but little moment except, perhaps, to the Arch Treasurer, and the general Fraternity moves on as evenly and happily as though the defunct Chapter had never existed. But to the men who composed the erstwhile Chapter the withdrawal or surrender of the charter works the beginning of an era of indescribable loneliness. The man without a Chapter is in a plight almost as miserable as that of a man who lacks a home and friends. When he is graduated from college the Fraternity Chapter, which was the most precious tie that bound him to the institution, is to him nothing more than a pleasant memory. When he returns to visit the institution he sighs when he passes the old-time Chapter-house; he misses the undergraduate fraters, the pleas for advice, the delightful meetings, and the joyful Commencement banquet. To him the old college is quite unlike the institution of former days, for the Fraternity Chapter—the nine-tenths part of the *Alma Mater*—is not there to welcome him. The city, the college buildings, the barbarians, and even the perennial college windows no longer are interesting to the man without a Chapter. Perhaps he and several other men without a Chapter meet around the dinner board, in imitation of former Commencement-week feasts, but to compare the dismal gathering with the old-time revelries when the Chapter was a tangible, living thing would be mockery. The man without a Chapter votes that Commencements at the old college have deteriorated a thousand per cent. since the charter was surrendered.

The man with a Chapter usually is ignorant or sublimely oblivious of the great good fortune he is permitted to enjoy.

As an alumnus he may offer advice to the undergraduate brother of his Chapter, and his age and experience in Fraternity matters will impress his words on the minds of the active members. He is permitted to display his benevolence whenever the active members find that the Chapter's liabilities are greater than the available assets. Usually the amount of advice he is permitted to give is in exact proportion to the degree of benevolence he displays, but the alumnus should remember that selfishness (in an alumnus) is contrary to the word and spirit of the genuine Fraternity. Whenever the man with a Chapter visits the old college he meets the active members, who, if they are wise in their generation, will inform him of the commanding position he occupies in the history of the Chapter and in their own opinions, and he is permitted to show his love and regard for the Chapter by donating a lump sum to the treasury or by purchasing a new outfit of furniture for the Fraternity-house. These examples are only a few of the many that might be cited to prove that the man without a Chapter is not permitted to enjoy any of the advantages which fall to the lot of his fortunate brother, the man with a Chapter.

Active members look upon a man without a Chapter in a curious light. They imagine that because the Chapter to which he belongs is dead that necessarily it received the fatal blow from the Arch Chapter, and frown upon him more or less, in the light of a disgraced frater or poor relative. "The Chapter is dead now," they say to him loftily, as they conjure visions of debts unpaid, of an insignificant college, of a list of unworthy members. "Yes," the man without a Chapter may reply, "the Chapter is dead, but it died by its own hand, and the Arch Chapter was the most sincere mourner!" The nobility of his Chapter's end is the one glory of the man without a Chapter; his only hope is that his college may some day again be worthy of sheltering a resurrected Chapter of Delta Tau Delta.



To the man without a Chapter the various alumni associations are a haven of calm waters. They constitute his temporary home, and as such they are of immeasurable benefit. At the meetings of the Alumni Chapter he meets men of a kindred feeling, many of them who have suffered from a similar lack of Fraternity life and spirit, and instantly his interest in Fraternity matters is rejuvenated. There he meets fraters from different Chapters, alumni, and undergraduates, and temporarily he forgets that his own Chapter is dead. There he sings the old songs, hears expressions of the old love, and drinks toasts to the health of the Old Fraternity. The intensity of the old grief then subsides within him, and in its stead there arises a newer, deeper, and more abiding love for the grand Fraternity so dear to him always. There he realizes that the man without a Chapter is unworthy of pity, and that he may display his loyalty to the Fraternity readily by allowing himself to be transformed into "The man with an Alumni Chapter."

—*The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta.*

A DREAM OF GREEK LETTERS.

It was in the early days of last October, when the maple leaf was red upon the tree, that the Irony of Fate, that theme of Grecian poet and English novelist, appeared to me more than usually ironical. I received an urgent solicitation to leave my Canadian University for a few hours and address a Greek-letter convention in the city of Syracuse, in the neighboring State of New York.

The compliment appeared ironical, because I am the least and last of all Greek-letter members, and am not worthy to be called a member, inasmuch as I am but a novice lately initiated; and because for more than forty years I knew little and thought less of these societies; and because in my own

undergraduate days when, if ever, I should have profited by these ties, I belonged to an university, the University of Oxford, in which we possessed, no, not one of these American notions. We had a vague idea, indeed, if I recollect aright, that all secret societies were composed of Irish Fenians, Sicilian brigands, and Chinese Boxers; while so far as the American universities were concerned, to tell the brutal truth, we had not so much as heard that there were Greek-letter societies.

It was with much perturbation of soul, then, that I received the summons, and on the receipt of it, caught up my hat and hurried from our University Tower into our University Park to collect my thoughts and cool my head. And there I became yet more disconsolate; for as I stood amid that moving scene, and watched the different class societies of our university, and the students of its different Faculties, marching in serried array, with be-ribboned, flaring clubs, and bedizened, blaring horns, with cat calls, and with megaphones, to the foot-ball field; as I beheld, here the bicyclists scorching on the track, and there the Sophomores storming with successful valor the kopjes wherefrom floated the green flag of our Freshmen, and expoding the wind-bag of their youthful conceit and fancied prowess; as I beheld all this I realized once again that this is the age of societies and organizations, of celebrations and of functions. More apprehensively than ever, I remembered that I, myself, a relic of the bygone age of individualism, a fossil remnant of the recluses whose timid souls shrank from all pomp and pageantry, from conventions of every kind and ceremonials, was myself to appear in a few days before a great society, and take part in an august ceremonial.

The thought unnerved me, and I sank upon a convenient rustic bench. And then—every Canadian will recollect how warm was the weather in early October—then somehow I became oblivious of my surroundings. The shouting of the

"rooters" died away from out my ears, the puncturing of tire and tyro faded from my eyes, and I was back in the only society where I seem to be at home—the society of ancient Athens. A little while, and even the strong scent of jockey-club from a bicycling couple on the adjoining bench gave place to a faint and sad and subtle fragrance of asphodel and of ambrosia and what the gods call "moly"; and I saw at my side a figure clothed neither in the padded canvas of my Canadian foot-ball students, nor yet in the rusty black of my respected colleagues, but in the graceful and rich himation, which I recognized for Plato's.

And then all was easy, and I knew what to do; I would get advice from him.

"I am a professor of Greek," I said, "and I am going to address a Greek-letter society in the city of Syracuse, and I don't know what to say. Tell me."

"I practised Greek myself," he began slowly, "and I did not profess it much, and I used to be the leader of most of the societies for promoting Greek letters in my day, but"—and he seemed to blush a little—"I did not exactly succeed as a lecturer when I tried Syracuse."

I hastened to the rescue. "Oh, but this," I cried, "is not the same Syracuse, quite; this is in Atlantis."

"In Atlantis?" he said, scornfully; "there are no Greeks in Atlantis; what Greek could live beyond the cold Atlantic?"

"A Greek-letter society," I humbly explained, "not a Greek society."

"They speak Greek, you mean," he answered, a little mollified, "but are not Greek born."

"They don't speak it all the time, not all of them, not yet," I stammered.

"Why not?" he asked, sharply, "they can't speak better."

"No, they can't speak quite so well," I admitted, "but they have named their society with two Greek letters by way

of a beginning, and some of them have even tried to read your Apology."

"These people, I misdoubt," he said, severely, "honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

I thought it best to turn the subject for a moment. "I am glad, Plato," I said, "that you have learned to quote the only work worth quoting which has appeared since your own little book. But, believe me," I continued, "Syracuse is more Greek than you suppose. You would be disappointed, no doubt, at first, to find few traces of Greek, except in the so-called 'Sophomores' a beautiful Greek relic is that name—but when you look beneath at the spirit, not the letter, of these societies, you will find some Greek spirit as well as many Greek letters; some attempt to conserve something of the spirit of Greek moderation; to strike a happy mean between the spirit of the sophists and philosophers who rule universities, the academic spirit, as we call it, and the spirit of the natural man, the man in the street, who makes up the majority of those frequenting them. Now, our universities, Plato," I continued, "do a very good work; they make men independent-minded, not afraid to think alone and to stand alone, if they think alone; not afraid of unpopularity, ready to fight if occasion call 'for lost causes and for impossible loyalties,' even for the lost cause of Greek, for example, in education, and the impossible loyalty of the dead languages; nay, ready, perhaps, in more serious things even, to plead with their own countrymen the cause of the enemy, if they really and reluctantly feel it to be just.

"But it has its besetting temptations, like every other virtue, this academic spirit; these academic sophists who rule universities and make the academic spirit, too soft-hearted, some of them, to understand the work-a-day, competitive world; or, like a morbidly-anxious mother, too ambitious for her children's perfection, so sensitive to each defect in their countrymen as to magnify each foible which healthier minds

gnore; too cold-blooded, others, by long solitude to retain natural affection; too captious, some of them, by ingrained habits of criticism to abstain from finding fault with all about them; too deeply soured, others, by personal disappointments to judge aright the broader questions of public life and public men; whatever be the cause, and there are many causes, these academic sophists are apt to pour cold water on their countrymen's enthusiasms; to dampen their fellows' ardor; to distrust their country's cause; to follow with fretful criticism and in a grudging spirit its prosperity; nay, sometimes even to counsel submission to their country's enemy, and give away to him what is not theirs to give, the prospects and the heritage of their children, and call it 'magnanimity'; ἀνδραγαθία as the 'little-Athenians' of your day called it."

"I was a little-Athenian myself," interrupted Plato, softly.

I had always feared as much, but I thought it better not to hear, and I continued: "Nay, sometimes even to call themselves by the high-sounding name of 'Cosmopolitan,' when the truer title would have been 'the friends of every land except their own.' And so the great public outside the academic walls, resenting this academic criticism and these academic scruples, goes to the opposite extreme: 'My country, right or wrong!' it cries; but at least it retains that healthy, natural instinct which leads a man to believe his country right, until he knows it wrong; to believe it wrong, if he comes to that conclusion, only with infinite reluctance, with measureless regret, upon the plainest evidence; that healthy, natural instinct which leads a man to turn with pride and consolation, as the great Pericles used to say, from his private disappointments and his private cares to his country's triumph and expansion; to welcome with a keener relish, amid his personal bereavements, his country's festivals and anniversaries.

“And between these extremes—the academic temper and the popular—who mediates? Who else should mediate but the generous youth of universities, blessed with all the ardor and all the generosity of youth? all the ardor to learn and follow Truth at every cost, wherever it may lead, however rough the road, however sad the goal; and all the generosity which believes in its native land and in its country’s cause; which loves with a warm and an undoubting love the fellow-countrymen whom it has seen, before professing to love the foreigners it has not.

“These are the natural mediators between the academic and the human, between gown and town; and of these mediators not the least important are these Greek-letter societies; these societies which preserve for the student something of the social life of ancient Greece, which redeem the student from the secretiveness, the reserve, the fastidiousness, the unsympathetic and the carping criticism which the academic atmosphere develops; which keeps him sound-hearted, wholesome, and still human. For the very nature of our universities, with their necessary examinations, sometimes calls to the front, brings into prominence, the man who lacks natural interests, who is lukewarm, apathetic, passive, colorless, who submits himself to the lecturer’s note-book, as the subject to the surgeon’s knife, without spontaneity; like an empty vessel to be filled up from the university hydrant in the shortest space of time and with the least interruption and disturbance from the streams issuing from other and competing hydrants. The very nature of our universities brings such one-sided men to the front, because they take the university ply more readily; and it increases their one-sidedness. They were secretive, morbid, solitary, critical, to begin with; it makes them more solitary and more unsympathetic than before.

“But the Greek-letter societies among others pour another stream into all vessels capable of receiving it, the stream of natural instincts, of youthful pleasures and youth-

ful ambitions, the stream of the milk of human kindness; and even some of the ancient follies and ancient rebellions of youth will seem to you less foolish when you see that some of them are prompted by nothing worse than cameraderie and good-fellowship. And especially is this good work done by those Greek-letter societies which have made light of the foolish secrecy of the original organizations; which have made little of the mere number of their adherents and of their geographical expansion; but which have made much of the even balance and conservatism of their ideals; which have not neglected the academic temper because they temper it; which have not become mere clubs of amateur and therefore second-rate athletes, because they love athletics; which have tried to conserve all that is sound in the academic life, the spirit of scholarship and truth-seeking, the spirit, too, not less essential, of discipline and order and hard work, while adding thereto the other and the popular spirit of manly, youthful interests and good-fellowship; which have cultivated equally the love of law and the law of love; which have preserved upon the faces of their votaries alike the native hue of resolution and the pale cast of thought; in a word, which have striven to reach the ultimate ideal, the ideal of the greatest of Athenian statesmen in his greatest speech, and to say with him *φιλοσοφοῦμεν ἀνευ μαλαχίας* 'we are all scholars here, yet have not thereby ceased from being men.' "

Now all this time I had not forgotten Plato: I had watched him closely and he had seemed to me to nod his head gently at intervals as in approbation of the more stirring passages of my eloquence, but now I heard a sound which made me feel uneasy, and I touched him and said, "Are you satisfied now, Plato?" "Satisfied with what?" he murmured; "your voice is very raucous and Cimmerian; your language is deplorably barbarian and un-Hellenic; I heard you quoting Pericles and I closed my ears and eyes; you ought to have remembered that I dissent from him. But

what I want to know about these young gentlemen of your Greek-letter societies is just this, do they even know their Greek alphabet?"

I seized the opportunity presented. "Know their Greek alphabet!" I cried exultantly, "they know nothing better, they know nothing half so well; it is ever on their lips; it was never so loudly welcomed, even in Attica itself; they sing it in their songs, especially the two letters—"

But just then there came upon my lips another chestnut, an alien chestnut from the tree above, and broke my spectacles, and ended my dream and banished Plato; and I awoke and found myself alone upon the bench in the park, with the shades of evening closing round me.

—MAURICE HUTTON, in *The Canadian Magazine*.

HOW TO OWN YOUR CHAPTER-HOUSE.

To be the owner of its Chapter-house is, of course, the goal toward which every progressive Chapter of Kappa Sigma is pushing onward.

When a Chapter has not reached the financial strength necessary to permit it to abandon rooms and take a house, its work is best shown in endeavoring to secure money to begin some home project.

With the Chapter that has been able to rent a house and run it successfully, no problem of how can it ever own a home should be raised. The Chapters that pay rent can, with a little business shrewdness, arrange to own a house and yet not increase their regular expense.

For example, take the scheme as carried out by one Chapter of Kappa Sigma. Have the Chapter form a stock company with \$8,000 capital stock. Of this sum, \$1,000 is subscribed by the members of the Chapter. With this amount thus held outside investors have an assurance of

good faith, and will subscribe the remainder as a pure business venture. On this stock six per cent. income is, of course, guaranteed. The security for this stock is the house and land which is mortgaged to guarantee the payment of the certificates in some number of years. There is also a provision that on any default in interest the whole company can be wound up by the selling of the property, and the stock of the non-Fraternity holders is in that event to be preferred.

To compare this plan with the cost of renting is a simple proposition. The interest on \$8,000 at the rate provided is \$480; the taxes on the property would be about \$80, and the annual repair bill \$100, making a total of \$660. The Chapter that would want a house of the value of \$8,000 is in all probability paying \$60 per month for rent, or \$720 per year.

In connection with the fund for interest and expenses a sinking fund should be established, and into this may be put all contributions from alumni, and certain small assessments on active members. In time this sinking fund will buy the stock certificates and the Chapter will own a home clear of all debt. This plan is simple, easily worked, and with the same amount of labor given to running a large rented Chapter-house will be thoroughly successful.

P. H. SCHWARZKOPF.

WHAT SORT OF YOUNG MAN SHOULD GO TO COLLEGE?

For the great majority of men, a college course is of inestimable value. For a minority, it is worse than useless. How shall a boy determine to which of these classes he belongs?

A good college offers a student three things: theoretical knowledge of principles connected with his business, breadth

of general culture, and friendships that are of service to him now and hereafter. If he appreciates these things, and can take them seriously, a college is a good place for him. If he cannot thus appreciate at least one of them, he would better not go to college at all.

None of these things can be played with. They must all be achieved by hard work—none the less hard because it is so often pleasurable.

If a boy thinks that the study of theory is a short and easy way for the attainment of practical skill, he is gravely mistaken. It is quite apart from practical skill, and its results show themselves more in the later stages of the student's development than they do when he first goes into the office or the shop. The theory of mechanics or of physics is not to be studied by lectures and experiments. It means knowledge of analytical geometry and the differential calculus. The theory of chemistry is not to be learned by amusement in the laboratory, but by attention to dry principles which require the utmost exactitude of application. The theory of political economy is not to be learned by the reading of entertaining books and magazine articles. A student who would really master it must understand the principles of law and of ethics which are more difficult than those which he meets in the routine of ordinary business. Those so-called theories which are easily acquired and glibly recited are met, in practice, with a contempt which is well deserved.

In like manner, a boy who thinks he can acquire general culture by flitting from book to book, as a butterfly goes from one flower to another, taking only that which attracts his attention and dropping it as soon as he is tired of it, is simply engaged in intellectual dissipation. Real culture means hard work, to understand forms of expression, whether in science or in literature, in painting or in music. A merely careless observer fails to make any progress toward genuine culture. The chief reason why Greek is retained in so many

of our college courses is that it makes a boy see the necessity of this close study, and prevents him from deluding himself into a belief that he is broadening his mind, when he is really only acquiring habits of intellectual shiftlessness.

It is an equally grave mistake to regard friendship as a mere amusement. An acquaintance which is sought for the pleasure of the moment counts for nothing in a boy's character, or in the future life of a man. The friendships that really count are those which are wrought out through sympathy in hard work for a common purpose. Whatever engenders men in loyalty to a cause outside of themselves enables them to come to a closer knowledge of one another, and to serve one another in ways undreamed of by a mere pleasure-seeker. Whether it be in study or in athletics, in social organization or in religious activity, this spirit of self-devotion is essential for him who would realize the value of this side of college life. In default of such a spirit, it becomes a mere dissipation, as bad as that of the man who seeks a short cut to technical skill or to intellectual culture.

If hard work in any or all of these directions appeals to a boy, let him go to college. If not, let him get, as soon as possible, into a practical business which will prevent him from wasting his energies, and which, although it may tend to produce some narrowness, will enable him to avoid the far worse evil of inefficiency.

—ARTHUR T. HADLEY,

President of Yale University, in *Success* for September.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has deemed fit to take from us our beloved friend and brother, Willard E. Evans; Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we, his brother Kappa Sigmas of Alpha-Lambda Chapter, have lost a most devoted brother, a loyal friend, and an earnest worker;

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Infinite Creator, we mourn the loss of our brother, and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence;

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of our deceased brother the badge of the Order be worn inverted for thirty days;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that they be entered on the records of Alpha-Lambda, and that they be published in THE CADUCEUS.

IRWIN SPEAR,
LUTHER D. BECKLEY,
LUCIUS H. JONES,
Committee.





H. M. MARTIN, W. G. S. S. W. MARTIN, W. G. T. JOHN R. NEAL, W. G. M. C.
CHARLES RICHARDSON, W. G. P. DAVID F. HOY, W. G. M.

SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF KAPPA SIGMA.



DURING the month of July last the Supreme Executive Committee held a two-days' session in Buffalo, N. Y., to go over matters pertaining to the welfare of the Fraternity. Such a meeting has been a pet idea of the Editor, and he is glad to know that it has been at last adopted. More actual good work can be accomplished by one annual meeting of this sort than in the correspondence of the Committee for the whole year. This annual meeting in the year when there is no Conclave should be made a fixed policy in the Fraternity government.

The Buffalo meeting produced fine results along several lines. Of this work much has been made known to the Chapters and has no place in this magazine. There is one act, however, which deserves full comment, consisting as it does of a radical departure from the former policy of the Fraternity. Heretofore each Chapter has been required to send its delegates to a Conclave at its own expense, the Supreme Executive Committee making the best rate possible for railroad tickets to the Conclave. This is all changed by the recent act of the Committee, and the Fraternity treasury will provide a mileage sum for each Chapter's delegate that is estimated to be sufficient to pay the railroad fare of the delegate to and from the next Conclave. Such a measure, it is believed, will result in the attendance of an active member as a delegate from each and every Chapter. For making such a provision the Supreme Executive Committee is

entitled to great credit, and we believe the next Conclave will justify its action.

At the same time, the Editor has not changed his views as expressed in these pages, and at the last two Conclaves, that the organic law of the Fraternity should be so altered that the W. G. T. may have the power to levy a graduated per capita tax on each Chapter to provide a fund for the expenses of delegates to our Conclaves. The plan is worked with success by other Fraternities, and there is no reason why Kappa Sigma should be behind the times in the matter. The proposition was before the Conclave of 1900 and should have been adopted. There would not now be the necessity to make a severe drain on the general Fraternity treasury for the next Conclave if it had been done. With a year in which to have the sentiment molded, it is hoped no Chapter will be opposed to the tax when it is again proposed, as it is sure to be.

The S. E. C. also decided to hold the next Conclave in St. Louis, in the summer of 1903. While this makes the Conclave some time over two years from the last one, yet it seems a wise act, as the St. Louis Exposition will be at its height when the Conclave is held, and a very large attendance of active members and alumni can undoubtedly be counted on—and every one knows that it is the largely-attended Conclave that is the successful one.

IN the near future there will be published an issue of the *Star and Crescent*, and each member of the Fraternity is cautioned to read it carefully and be alive to its contents. This secret publication has been permitted to lapse into disuse for the past year, but there are a number of matters of great importance to be brought to the attention of the Chapters and members, and in no other way can they be so well presented as in booklet form. As a matter of fact, the pub-

lication of the *Star and Crescent* should never have ceased, but the W. G. S., with all his manifold Fraternity duties, could not compile the whole of each issue, and the only assistance he ever received was of the shadowy sort contained in mere words of commendation. If ever this little book is to become a permanent part of our system of internal development it must be made so by the members, and not by the Supreme Executive Committee.

No recent act of the Supreme Executive Committee has been characterized by more wisdom than the granting of a charter for a Chapter to a body of students at the University of California. Beta-Xi Chapter starts in the most successful manner—with a fine membership, an attractive Chapter-house, and in a university of the highest standard, where there is no overcrowded Fraternity life, but, on the other hand, a large student body to draw members from. With its magnificent endowment, constantly added to by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, and with the plans for the erection of new buildings and re-equipping the institution, the University of California is destined to be one of the greatest institutions of learning in America.

From one other standpoint the founding of Beta-Xi means much to Kappa Sigma. It gives an opportunity for our youthful but vigorous Beta-Zeta to have all the benefits of inter-Chapter communion. These two Chapters on the Pacific Coast can now make each other forget that there is such a thing as Fraternity isolation.

THE opening of a new College year brings with it new Chapter officers, and to these we wish to say a few words in regard to the duty of making prompt reports to the general officers of the Fraternity, as provided in the Constitution.

The monthly reports to the W. G. S. and W. G. T. are particularly essential, as they form the basis for practically all the detail work in conducting the affairs of the Fraternity. Take, for example, a case in point, as emphasizing the necessity for prompt reports to the Worthy Grand Scribe. The Editor, a short time ago, received quite a sharp letter from the Grand Scribe of a Chapter, wanting to know why the copies of THE CADUCEUS sent the Chapter were ten in number when there were twelve members. The writer spoke quite fiercely through his letter, when he said that two new members of the Chapter "were taken in some time before the issue of the last number of THE CADUCEUS," and, consequently, the copies for the Chapter should have been increased to twelve. The Editor, fearing further wrath, began to investigate the matter, and found that the last two initiates had never been reported to the Worthy Grand Scribe, and this official had not, therefore, any information on which to order a change in the mailing list of THE CADUCEUS. Promptness on the part of the Chapter Grand Scribe would have prevented this trouble, and so it will in nearly every case where a report is to be made from a Chapter to any member of the S. E. C.



FROM time to time the question arises, Does it profit the Fraternity man to be given a re-hash of the various Fraternity magazines through the columns of his own particular magazine?

The answer to this question cannot be an iron-clad yes or no. The indiscriminate synopsis of another magazine would be neither interesting nor instructive to the readers of *THE CADUCEUS*. On the other hand, the editorial brain of no one man can originate or capably discuss every one of the manifold problems that confront the Greek-letter Fraternities of to-day. As the objects of all these Fraternities are practically the same, and their *raison d'être* being less ideal and more material, it follows that the same conditions confront all, the same requisites to growth are necessary to all, and the views of the corps of trained Fraternity writers in like manner may beneficially influence all. Therefore, to this editor's mind, there is more than ample justification for his fixed policy to give in each issue of *THE CADUCEUS* some strong and pertinent contributions from his exchanges, in the hope and belief that he is thus giving to Kappa Sigmas a broader idea of what are the duties and compensating benefits of membership in our Fraternity. So, to our mutton:

THE Shield of Theta Delta Chi for September has some very timely advice on the fall campaign for membership, as follows:

"Nowhere should the fruits of the Fraternity teachings

be more plainly manifested than in your relations with the men whom you are about to honor with an election into the brotherhood. Never talk disparagingly of your competitors, but apply the golden rule in all your dealings. We have our faults as well as they. A man that lends a more willing ear to the calumny of a rival than to the glorification of Theta Delta Chi is not a fit candidate for this Fraternity. There is nothing to be gained by belittling the standing of another Fraternity. It is ungentlemanly, nay, cowardly, for no opportunity of defence is given. It is no excuse to claim that self-preservation makes it essential to adopt the tactics perhaps employed by your rivals. Two wrongs have never yet made a right. Apply the moral law to your Fraternity politics.

"Another point to be remembered during the fall campaign is that quality always was and ever will be more desirable than quantity. Do not yield to the temptation into which many of our so-called universities have fallen of laying undue stress upon numbers. Some of these institutions which purport to be institutions of higher learning seem to nourish an insatiable craving to swell the roll, and in order to attain this end recourse is had to a variety of dubious measures, which reflect little credit upon the heads of these institutions. There is no need of stepping in their shoes. Honor good men, or none at all. In every case, 'Be sure you're right, then go ahead.'"

THE *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* for August gives the following editorial comment on the relative position attained in the business world by the college graduate and the man of meagre education:

"President Fisher, of Hanover College, one of the earliest members of the mother Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, gives a very concise expression to the exact truth with ref-

erence to recent utterances by Mr. Schwab and others on the subject of success. Sensible people are being nauseated with the drivel of some men who have been notably successful in certain trade or manufacturing specialties, and who feel called upon to deluge the young men of the country with advice as to how to get more money than the common run of people are able to get hold of. The formula even for material success has never been written out. It never will be. But success itself cannot be defined, except in a very narrow sense. It is something more than some rich men of the professedly self-made sort think it to be. The tax duplicate is not the only record of greatness. And there is something significant in the fact that Mr. Carnegie, the man who made Mr. Schwab famous, is giving millions to higher education in the land of his nativity, while his understudy is informing the young men of his home city that higher education is a superfluity because it does not pay immediate dividends in dollars and cents.

"President Fisher says: 'Recently a good deal of attention has been given to the public utterance of one of our great captains of industry concerning the success in business of men who have received the advantages of higher education in comparison with others, and somewhat to the disparagement of the college graduate. Before any one is competent to make an authoritative statement on this subject there must be an exhaustive accumulation of unquestioned facts, and then a scientific inquiry into their meaning; neither of which even approximately exist. Until then, anything that may be said is a mere empirical generalization, sure to be biased more or less by the inclinations of him who makes it. My own observation has been somewhat extensive, and it leads me to say that I have rarely known a college graduate who has not, unless hindered by infirmity of body, failed to secure a competence, which has enabled him to live after a fashion away above the average of the people among whom

he resides. So far as real investigation has been made it goes to show that in proportion to the number of college graduates who enter what is known as business life, the average of success is overwhelmingly on their side. But the chief exception to this utterance is that it lays undue emphasis on wealth and leadership in material industries as an evidence of prosperity in life. Success or failure, real prosperity or adversity, is determined not by such wealth or leadership, but by the character which men and women build for themselves, and by their influence over others on the side of that which is true and beautiful and good. I have an idea that Paul, the tent-maker and traveling evangelist, was a success immeasurably greater than any twentieth-century millionaire. In the balance of God put Mark Hopkins in one scale, and place in the other your great captain of industry, and which will touch the balance?"

THE *Kappa Alpha Journal* for September contains a lengthy article on Pan-Hellenism, and from it is taken the following strong extract:

"The keenest rivalry of Fraternity life in colleges does not justify the resort to dishonest tactics, or excuse the crime that may have been done. I once heard a man boasting of the fact that he had been almost successful in an attempt to steal a ritual of another Fraternity at college. That man should rather pray that no one should find out that he had been guilty of such an act. Suppose that he had been successful. In the first place he would have committed a felony, for which the law prescribes that he shall suffer a sentence in the penitentiary at hard labor. In the second place, he has disgraced his own name, that of his Chapter, and the reputation of his own Fraternity, and the honor of all Greeks. I know of another case in which a member of one Fraternity found a ritual of another and promptly returned

without so much as reading a word or attempting to find it a secret when he had it within his power. Which man tempted the gentleman? Which one was true to the teachings of every fraternal organization on earth?

"I have known of cases where Fraternity men have stood around for hours in an attempt to learn the grip of another Fraternity, and failed in the attempt, as they should have done. I know of another instance where a college baseball team, on which at least two Frats were represented, were away on a trip, when one of the Fraternity men got seriously intoxicated and began giving his Fraternity brothers the grip. In this state of intoxication he went up to a member of another Fraternity to give him the grip. The sober member promptly refused to take it, and sobered the drunken one with a good tongue-lashing. In these two cases, which was the gentlemanly action, the man who stands around and tries to learn the grip of another Fraternity, or the man who refuses to accept it? I believe every man understands, after comparison of these cases and the other given, what the author means by Pan-Hellenism in its truest sense."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA.

The Louisiana State University opened its forty-first session, September 18th, with greatly increased attendance, and a great year is expected.

Gamma, too, has reason to congratulate itself on the manner in which it has begun the new session. We returned the following men: Z. T. Galleon, A. S. Reisor, T. E. Furlow, F. P. Wilbert, J. B. Martin, O. B. Hamilton, M. P. Nicholson, P. J. Ray, R. McGlathery, J. F. Odom, and G. B. Taylor. This in itself was sufficient to insure a prosperous year for Gamma. We did better, and Gamma takes the greatest pride and pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma four new wearers of the Crescent and Star: Moses A. Davis, Ruston, La.; William H. Hodges, Ruston, La.; Robert M. Hardy, Jr., Ruston, La.; and George Lynn Davis, Shreveport, La. These were among the very finest men who have entered this year, and, consequently, they were very much sought after by the other Fraternities.

Alpha-Psi has lost a good man, but Gamma is the gainer by that loss, as Bro. Hueck entered the university last week and is taking a special sugar course.

We expect soon another old Gamma man, John Hamilton Greene, who intends to graduate this year.

This enrollment of eighteen men makes one of the strongest Chapters Gamma has ever had, and, consequently, we have entered the field with renewed courage, intending to keep Kappa Sigma in the very front rank at the university.

It is too early as yet to make an exact statement with

regard to Gamma's honor record, but we shall be represented on the 'varsity eleven by at least three men; will have a good membership in the German Club, and will hold our share of the civil and military offices in the university.

Brother Justin Daspit, '99, who, as secretary of the Alumni Association, has been representing the alumni on the Alumni Memorial Building Fund, has just returned from an extended tour over the State. He met with many old Gamma men, and brings an encouraging report to us.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Bro. Gus. P. Blancand, who is at present at Asheville, N. C., fighting the dread disease, consumption. He is making a great fight, and his one thought is that he may get well so that he may come back to us. His illness has not decreased his wonderful energy, and Gamma owes him more than we can tell. Powerless to aid, it watches him struggling alone against a merciless foe, and prays that he may come back to Gamma with health and strength as of old.

Gamma closes with this wish for Kappa Sigma: that this year may surpass last year as last year surpassed all former years.

GEORGE B. TAYLOR.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

We are very glad to hear the announcement that there is soon to be issued a number of the *Star and Crescent*, as it fills a need we have long felt, and we hope that the good work will not stop with this one number.

Delta closed one of her most successful years last May with five men in the graduating class. These are located as follows: Bro. Caldwell has entered the Medical Department, and will be with us for a year or two more; Bro. Dupuy is teaching at Graham, N. C.; Bro. Fetzer has gone to Cornell;

Bro. Smith is teaching at Columbia, S. C.; Bro. Wharton has entered Georgia School of Technology. We speak for Bros. Fetzer and Wharton a warm welcome from Alpha-Kappa and Alpha-Tau.

Bros. McPherson and Shaw were both prevented from returning by the ill health of their respective fathers. We greatly feel the loss of these two brothers, and we hope that they will be able to return and finish their college course.

The loss of these men left our prospects for a good opening rather slim, but as Bros. Fitzpatrick and De Graffenreid returned we were able to show a brave face to the opposition.

Bros. Smith and Wharton were with us for the first two days and greatly helped in the work. Bro. King, '97, was also on the hill for a few days.

Bros. Grey and Wood are both connected with the oil mill here.

We take pleasure in introducing to Kappa Sigma three brothers whom we have deemed worthy to wear the Star and Crescent: W. T. Thompson, Jr., Washington, D. C.; J. H. Barksdale, Greenwood, S. C.; and D. Shemwell, Asheville, N. C.

Prospects for a good foot-ball team are as bright now as they usually are at this season. Delta is represented among the most probable candidates by four men: Bros. Caldwell, captain, Fitzpatrick, Fetzer, and Shemwell.

R. M. KING.

EPSILON.

CENTENARY COLLEGE, JACKSON, LA.

On Wednesday, September 4th, Centenary again opened her doors to the youth of our fair Southland. Her call was not unheeded, as the enrollment at the beginning of this year's session was larger than it has been for several years

past. Among those returning, Epsilon was fortunate enough to have seven of her staunchest supporters. These were Bros. W. L. Doss, A. K. Doss, W. C. Lawrence, H. G. McKowen, F. R. Singleton, B. B. Taylor, and the writer.

Owing to the fact that our curriculum has been raised a year higher, we find ourselves, this year, without a Freshman class from which to draw recruits to fill our ranks. Therefore, our prospects look rather dark for this year. After some "mighty hustling" we have found one man who is in every way worthy to wear the Star and Crescent. Brothers in Kappa Sigma, it gives us great pleasure to introduce to you Bro. Emmett Alexandria Tomb, of Jackson, La., who, we are sure, will reflect great credit upon our noble Order.

Bro. W. C. Lawrence has left Centenary to enter Tulane University, and we must congratulate Sigma upon the acquisition of such a man. He has always labored for the best interests of Epsilon, and will be sure to continue his good work in our sister Chapter. Epsilon's loss is Sigma's gain.

We have been encouraged in our work by visits from such staunch alumni as Bros. J. H. Slaughter, A. J. Price, and W. S. McKowen.

Kappa Sigma is well represented here in every department of college life,—in the literary societies, upon our college paper, *The Maroon and White*; class officers; on the athletic field; Y. M. C. A., and everything a hustling, wide-awake man can do with honor to himself and his Frat.

At our last election the following officers were elected: W. L. Doss, G. M.; A. K. Doss, G. P.; B. B. Taylor, G. M. C.; F. R. Singleton, G. S.

For years the two Fraternities at Centenary, Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma, have held halls in the college buildings. This year, however, the Faculty needed one of our halls, so, to keep from showing partiality, asked that both of us move out. It seems that our hall was not the one

they wanted, though, and the Kappa Alphas having moved out in town, we were allowed to keep our rooms.

Epsilon wishes each and every Chapter a full share of success and pleasure, and, most of all, good men, in this year's work.

WALTER G. McDONALD.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

It is with pleasure that Eta again greets the Kappa Sigma world at large through the columns of THE CADUCEUS, and with our greetings go the best wishes of Eta to all her sister Chapters.

It can be only with enthusiasm and good wishes that we meet after a long vacation, feeling stronger than ever that fraternal bond that unconsciously weaves itself around our noble Fraternity.

In respect to old men, we open the college term under the most auspicious circumstances, for we return seven old men, among them Bro. W. B. McNeal, who is rather unexpectedly with us again, working for his A. M.

As yet we are not able to introduce any "goats." Desirable new material is scarce in our college this term, but we hope ere our next publication goes to print that a traveler will have passed the * * * * *. We are putting forth our united efforts, and are determined that they will not be in vain.

We have had the pleasure of having with us for a few days our last alumnus, Bro. U. T. Hepburn, who enters his medical course in Johns Hopkins University accompanied by the best wishes of each member of Eta.

Foot-ball training is progressing with vim, and the prospects are for a creditable team. Our first engagement is booked with Richmond College for the second week in

October, to take place in Richmond. Bros. W. B. McNeal and Leake are applicants for the team.

I must not close without mentioning the complimentary fact that Bro. Leake has been chosen to teach Junior French.

ROBERT K. ALSOP.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.

Iota extends her greeting to all sister Chapters of Kappa Sigma at this the opening of a new school year, and announces the initiation of five new men: Bros. Sangster, Barton, Nipper, Heath, and Cannon, whom I take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity.

Since last we wrote many pleasant incidents have occurred that will be written indelibly in the memory book of Iota's members. Chief among these incidents was the reception tendered Kappa Sigma and her friends by Mrs. T. S. Snyder, of Georgetown. On the night of last May 23d, the portals of Mrs. Snyder's elegant home were thrown open to us in the final entertainment of the past scholastic year: We were entertained as only Mrs. Snyder knows how—in the most royal manner—and we had to be reminded that the dawn of another day would be upon us if we did not soon hie away to the land of Nod.

Bro. Davis, who captured the Senior oratory medal, and led and helped to win the Commencement debate of 1901, is now filling one of the most prominent pulpits in Texas Methodism at Huntsville.

We are glad to state that we have with us again this year Bros. Baker, Adams, Browne, Mayfield, Woodlief, Cambers, Bradford, Graham, and Solomon; but exceedingly great is our sorrow when we are forced to note the absence of Bros. Davis, Cobb, Keith, Gilleland, West, Foster, and Crumley.

We have ten old men back; the Phi Delta Thetas have nine; and the Kappa Alphas, fourteen.

In our recent election the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. Bradford, G. M.; Bro. Hartsfield, G. P.; Bro. Adams, G. M. C.; Bro. Nipper, G. S.; Bro. Baker, G. T.; Bros. Sangster and Barton, Grand Guards.

WALLACE C. WOODLIEF.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

With the opening of Vanderbilt, Kappa Chapter is fortunate in having a large number of the men who have done so much in the past years for our noble Fraternity once more with us.

Bro. Edgerton, captain of the foot-ball team; Bro. O'Connor, assistant coach, and ex-captain Barber are meeting with us, and many others whose loyalty is well known in Fraternity circles.

We have initiated three men to date, and fine men, too: Bros. Blake, Cobb, and Blake.

Bro. Holman was married during the summer to Miss Pearl Feeney Woods, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

Bro. Hardy, G. M., and Bro. Johnson are instructing in Vanderbilt again this year.

Vanderbilt's prospects in foot-ball are good; many of last year's players are here, and practice has started with much spirit. Coach Watkins is handling the men in splendid style. We have a schedule of games which ought to bring Vanderbilt to the notice of many people, who otherwise might never know what a grand institution she is.

Our West Side Association is in good hands this year, Bro. O'Connor being president, and Bro. Edgerton, vice-president. Bro. John Barber will not be in college this year,

but may stay in town; so we will not lose his services entirely.

Our Freshman class has impressed us very favorably, and we expect to add many good men to our Chapter.

The fact that we are striving for the upbuilding of our Chapter need be mentioned but briefly, as the work will speak for itself. Let the work go on, and may the future prove the wisdom of our choice in the selection of new men. One hope, one purpose is ours—to make Kappa Chapter the strongest in the university both in numbers and good men.

This is our work as it has been given us. Every man must do his duty, and it will be so in all of our Chapters throughout the country.

C. D. HALL.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Lambda sends a greeting to all of her sister Chapters, and hopes to find them with bright prospects for the coming session. The outlook for Lambda this year is very encouraging. Six of our brothers have returned, loyal and enthusiastic, determined to help advance the high standards of Kappa Sigma.

We have fitted up new Fraternity rooms, and while they may not be furnished luxuriously, still, they are ones in which we would be glad to invite a brother. We would be pleased to welcome all brothers who may happen to come by, and especially do we expect to meet brothers from our neighboring Chapters during the foot-ball season.

The brothers that have returned to Lambda this year are: Bros. England, Doyle, Russell, Womack, Turner, and Odell. We are glad to have affiliated with us Bro. T. D. Johnson, of Phi, Southwestern Presbyterian University,

Clarksville, Tenn., who has entered the Freshman engineering class.

Lambda is now receiving congratulations upon having secured "Jack" Kindrick Tarwater, of Rockwood, Tenn., as a member. We take great pleasure in recommending Bro. Tarwater to the fraternal fellowship of all Kappa Sigmas. He is our first initiate of the year, and we feel that if we continue as we have begun, this year will be a success. Bro. Tarwater will take his degree in the literary-scientific course with the class of 1902. Besides being a student of high standing, he is now president of Philomathesian Literary Society, and is a first lieutenant in the corps of cadets.

Lambda's men always come in for their share of the honors on the "hill." At a meeting of the Athletic Association, Bro. Doyle was unanimously chosen assistant manager of the foot-ball team, which means that next year he will succeed the present manager.

Bro. Doyle has also been appointed drum major of the cadet band, and Bro. Odell was appointed senior first lieutenant in the battalion.

In our next letter we expect to introduce to our brothers some new men from the Freshman class. There is going to be a strong Freshman class at the University this session, and there are many in it who are worthy to wear the Star and Crescent.

T. G. ODELL.

NU.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

As Bro. Wilkinson has not returned from his European trip, it becomes my pleasant duty to see to it that Nu's corner be not vacant in the October issue of THE CADUCEUS.

The two hundred and eighth session of William and Mary College begins to-day, October 3d, and for this reason

our letter cannot contain much that has to do with this college year. Our prospects, however, are very bright, as six of us have already met and communed within the * * * * * and step forth with renewed strength, eager to do battle for Kappa Sigma's honor.

We expect Bro. Wilkinson back in a few days, and hope that Bro. Mayo will return. Bro. White is sadly missed, but we feel assured that, like Nu's other alumni, "Jake" will continue to hold our interests at heart, and the full support ever given by our "old boys" is fuller since he has joined their ranks.

Our new gymnasium is one of the best equipped in the State, and under the able management of Bro. King has already proved a drawing card for new students.

This letter would not be complete without mention of the royal Kappa Sigma rally which we had last June. Tuesday night was Kappa Sigma night, our german and banquet being the features. The whole of The Colonial Inn was turned over to us, and we used it as only we know how to use it. There were seventeen couples in the Kappa Sigma figure—the ladies formed the Crescent and the gentlemen the Star; and the dazzling beauty of that Crescent! But, words fail me; I can say no more than that they were the fairest of Kappa Sigma girls, and we were held spell-bound until, overcome by our feelings, we set the hall resounding with "Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Commencement exercises emphasized the fact that Nu's men had done their year's work with credit. Bros. Smith, White, and Mayo took degrees, while Bro. Wilkinson won the orator's medal in the final contest of the Phoenix Literary Society.

We desire to request any brother who may happen to visit "ye ancient capital" during the term to let us know that he is here, and we shall be more than happy to take charge of him and do our best to show him a good time.

Nu sends greetings to each of her sister Chapters, and trusts that the year just beginning may hold in store nothing but happiness and prosperity for all.

H. E. D. WILSON.

XI.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

In spite of the anti-Fraternity legislation of the last general assembly, Xi Chapter is flourishing like a green bay tree. Since our last Chapter letter seventeen men have been initiated, and the Chapter now numbers twenty-three members. Yet with that caution characteristic of the Fraternity, we have been careful to select only the best material in the college. The members stand high in both university and social circles. Kappa Sigma is known as "the Fraternity that never boozes."

The new initiates are: S. A. Mitchell, 1903; O. D. Briggs, 1902; C. W. Connelee, 1904; E. W. Chapple, 1904; E. Clark, 1903; C. W. Gray, 1904; W. H. McLaughlin, 1904; W. F. Dunn, Special; H. B. Hill, Special; G. Grace, Special; B. McGehee, 1905; C. B. Whitlow, Special; W. B. Latta, 1905; W. S. Newsom, Special; F. Berry, 1905; D. McRae, 1905; M. M. Garrett, 1905.

In athletics we are not very well represented, though we have five men in the foot-ball squad, and your scribe is manager of the team. The class elections and elections of editors of the magazines and annuals have not yet been held, but Kappa Sigma is sure to get her share of these honors, and her share is never a small one.

There is only one cloud in our sky—the anti-Fraternity law. But it threatens to become large enough to darken the entire horizon. By this law Fraternity men are deprived of all honors conferred by the University; and now comes our wise governor and declares that a diploma is an honor,

therefore Fraternity men cannot graduate. We are now anxiously awaiting the opinion of the attorney-general.

At our recent election the following officers were chosen: R. B. Barton, 1902, G. M.; O. D. Briggs, 1902, G. P.; A. McGehee, 1903, G. M. C.; E. W. Chapple, 1904, G. S.; L. J. Cook, 1903, G. T.; and E. Clark, 1903, and C. W. Gray, 1904, Guards.

OSCAR BRIGGS.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

The college year 1901-1902 has started in with good prospects for a fine season. The Freshman class is the largest class that has ever entered our doors, and the quality is good. We will not be able to do any pledging till May 1st, however, owing to Faculty legislation. The foot-ball team has practiced for about a week and shows up well. Bros. Mannakee and Stewart fill the positions of tackle and full-back respectively, while Bro. Brooke is still our coach.

Eight men have returned to carry on the good work. Of last year's Chapter, Bro. Davis is in business and will marry soon; Bro. Ramsey is an engineer on the new filter plant in Philadelphia; Bro. Thistlethwaite is a news hustler on the *Press*; Bro. Crewitt is ill at his home, and Bro. Welsh will leave for the West shortly on account of his health. Since our last letter, Bro. Meredith has been elected president of the Delphic Literary Society, with Bro. Wilbur, vice-president; and Bro. Taylor is president of the Athletic Association.

Bro. Jenks has recently been elected business manager of the 1903 *Halcyon*.

E. J. TAYLOR.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Chi opens the present college year with bright prospects, seven of her old men having returned, and having already initiated one man and pledged five others.

Chi wishes to introduce to Kappa Sigmas, Bro. G. Frederic Olsen, Indianapolis. Bro. Olsen is treasurer of the Athletic Association, and one of the most popular fellows in college. The pledges are: Norbert Thixton, Louisville, Ky.; Walton Robinson, Danville, Va.; Harry Bonebrake, Logansport, Ind.; William Habemy, Indianapolis, Ind.; Richard Williams, Indianapolis, Ind. We are at present rushing several other very good men, and expect to pledge them. Chi is highly elated over her success, as she feels that her pledges are by far the best of the Freshmen.

Purdue expects to have a very strong foot-ball team in the field this year. Bro. McManus is playing a very strong game at end.

Bro. Johnston, of Alpha-Sigma, has accepted a position as associate professor at Purdue, and has helped us in the rushing season as only loyal Kappa Sigmas can.

On September 14th, 1901, we gave a coach ride for our new men, in this manner spending a very pleasant afternoon.

On September 16th, we gave a very enjoyable dance for the new men.

H. W. REIMANN.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME.

Once more a college year begins, and Kappa Sigma is stronger and more prosperous than ever before.

At the opening of the fall term of the University of Maine, nineteen of Psi's loyal members were in the field,

ready to forward her interests and to pick out members of the incoming class worthy to wear the Star and Crescent, and they hope shortly to be able to introduce to our fraternal world Messrs. Trask and Drummond, both of 1905.

We think the prospect of a successful foot-ball season is brighter than it has been for several years in the past, and Psi is more than ever interested, as Bro. Dorticos is this year's captain.

In closing, Psi wishes a successful year to all her sister Chapters, and to Kappa Sigma.

J. C. WARREN.

OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN.

Though Omega reports the recent loss of two more valuable men, namely, Bro. A. L. Yancey and Bro. G. C. Edwards, yet despite this withdrawal, we cannot but feel that a more general air of prosperity pervades the Chapter than has been perceptible for some time.

Our number has been maintained by the transfer of Bro. Mounger, from Alpha-Upsilon, and by the initiation of Bro. Joseph Parrish, of Selma, Ala. We take pleasure in introducing Bro. Parrish to the Fraternity as a man worthy in every way of the honor we have reposed in him.

The year promises to be a very prosperous one for the university. A beautiful building has just been erected for the use of the Sewanee Grammar School, at a cost of \$50,000, and ground will shortly be broken for a gymnasium, to cost the same amount.

We hope to initiate some more desirable men very shortly; our third term begins September 26th, after which all students entering last term, who have removed their conditions, are eligible for membership in the various Fraternities.

A. A. CURRIER.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

Such a short time has elapsed since the opening of Mercer, that we cannot write very definitely on matters of interest to the readers of THE CADUCEUS. The enrollment of the new students was the largest in the history of the institution, and Fraternity material was unusually fine.

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Kappa Sigma brotherhood at this juncture Alpha-Beta's latest initiates, Bro. C. M. Hall, 1904, Vienna, Ga., and Bro. T. J. Carswell, 1904, Hephzibah, Ga. Both of these are of good report, and we are expecting much from them in the different phases of college life.

Of the ten tried and true men of last year, three—Carswell, Lester, and Stephens—are now alumni. Your scribe is taking a law course at Mercer; Lester has a splendid position with the East Coast Line Railroad at St. Augustine, Fla.; and Stephens is teaching "the young idea how to shoot" at Pelham, Ga.

All of the undergraduates are expected back, with the exception of Bro. C. L. Ridley, who is in business for himself, and Bro. W. D. Lamar, who has gone to affiliate with Alpha-Tau.

Bro. W. J. Morton, of Beta-Lambda, has affiliated with us, and we hope that our numbers will soon be augmented otherwise.

Before closing, we desire to extend a hearty welcome to our new brothers at California. Long live Beta-Nu, and may our dear old Fraternity ever continue to progress through the prosperity of its individual Chapters.

J. F. CARSWELL.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

As this is Alpha-Delta's first letter to THE CADUCEUS since last spring, it might be well to enumerate some of the events of interest that have happened since our last letter.

Our Commencement was a grand success. Among the social functions were the Junior Assembly, held in our spacious armory, the Terpsichorean Dance, and our "House Dance." Notwithstanding that all the Fraternities have their dances on the same night, we entertained fully one hundred and fifty guests. It was a decided success and enjoyed by all.

Our last election resulted as follows: G. M., Bro. Zern; J. M. C., Bro. Decker; G. P., Bro. Wray; G. S., Bro. Detwiler; G. T., Bro. Huber; Guards, Bros. Kyle and Clark.

College opened with a Freshman class of about two hundred, which contains much excellent Fraternity material, and six of them are already the proud bearers of the Star and Crescent.

At the opening of the session we had twelve old men back, but found several faces absent, namely, Bro. Mowery, Bro. Price, and Bro. Cunningham; the latter having gone to the University of Missouri, where military drill is optional.

Bro. Campe was here at the opening of college to help us get started. He expects to take up his college work again at Christmas time.

We are glad to introduce to Kappa Sigma our new brothers, Mr. Paul D. Johnson, Union City, Pa.; Mr. Harry L. Mann, Mill Hall, Pa.; Mr. Harry P. Mahaffey, Clearfield, Pa.; Mr. Joseph P. Green, Renovo, Pa.; Mr. Wilson Conrad Kuss, Lock Haven, Pa., and Mr. J. B. Packer Young, Renovo, Pa.

Foot-ball predominates at present, and Bro. Zern is kept busy by the duties which accompany the office of manager of the team.

WILLIAM V. DETWILER.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Alpha-Kappa begins the new college year with twenty-eight men returned, and two, Bros. Holmes, of Alpha-Tau, and Fetzer, of Delta, affiliated. We are actively engaged in rushing, and have pledged three men so far, with bright prospects for more. Next month we have our annual initiation and banquet. We always look forward to this as one of the most pleasing events of the year.

Our Chapter-house is filled to overflowing. We want a more commodious one, and expect to have it in the near future.

Cornell is doing pretty good work on the gridiron, considering the loss of some heavy men in 1901. Bro. Fellows is playing quarter-back on one of the squads. The inter-class boat races will be held this month on Cayuga Lake. Bros. Long and Beyer were members of the 1902 crew, and will probably row in this race. Bro. Bellinger, 1903, is captain of the track team.

Altogether, the outlook for our Chapter this year is very encouraging.

Alpha-Kappa sends best wishes to all our sister Chapters, and particularly to our "baby" Chapter at the University of California.

BYRON O. KILBOURNE.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT.

Another college year is before us, and as we take up our work again we cannot help wondering what the future has in store for us.

During the summer vacation our ranks were again broken, and a most loyal and true brother, Willard E. Evans,

taken from us. Little did we think that one so cheerful and happy would never return to us when we parted at Commencement. We shall always count it a privilege to have had such a brother.

Five of our members, Bros. Bone, Buttles, Grout, Seager, and Smalley were members of the graduating class last Commencement, but we are glad to welcome back two of these, Bros. Bone and Seager, who are to continue their studies in the Medical and Chemical Departments.

In the present Senior class, Bros. Waddell and Taylor were unable to return. Bros. Alexander and Kelton, from the class of 1903, have entered the University of Arizona, to pursue courses in mining engineering, where they will be welcomed by two former members of Alpha-Lambda, Bros. Guild, '95, and Smith, '97.

Bro. Gill was obliged to leave college last year on account of the death of his father.

The class of 1904 returns with its ranks unbroken.

Bro. Morse, '98, who has been teaching since graduating, is to be instructor in the Botanical Department this year, and he has already given us much assistance in looking up new men, and we feel very fortunate in having him with us.

Bros. Austin, '99, and Grout, 1901, were with us for a few days and gave us invaluable aid.

This fall will be remembered as one of the most exciting rushing seasons Alpha-Lambda has known. The entering class is larger than usual and contains some excellent men, and we feel confident that later we can introduce some new men to the Fraternity who will be a credit and an honor to Kappa Sigma.

In college honors, Alpha-Lambda has lost two important positions on the *University Cynic* board—Bro. Waddell, who was editor-in-chief, and Bro. Evans, who was assistant business manager.

Bro. Strait is captain of what we hope to be the most successful foot-ball team in Vermont's history. Alpha-Lambda promises to have her share of the 'varsity players. Last year we had five men on the team, and although we have lost one, we hope that out of the many candidates that number may be either preserved or increased.

Bro. Patterson is captain of the Sophomore foot-ball team.

The battalion has not yet been organized, but when it is we expect our share of the honors, as four of our men were non-commissioned officers last year, and two of them first sergeants.

Alpha-Lambda sends her greetings to Kappa Sigmas, and wishes for them all the same success which we hope for ourselves.

L. D. BECKLEY.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Wofford's halls are again thrown open, and Alpha-Nu, seven strong, is ready to uphold the banner of Kappa Sigma. There is very little to be said concerning this year's work, except that there is a large and enthusiastic Freshman class, which seems to contain some excellent material, and our recruiting officers are at work.

At Alpha-Nu's last regular meeting, in June, the following officers were elected and duly installed after Bologna's form: Bro. Murph, G. M.; Bro. Bennett, G. P.; Bro. Lanham, G. M. C.; Bro. Montgomery, G. T.; Bro. Craig, G. S.; Bro. Lanham, Correspondent. After the ceremony of installation we had the pleasure of conducting into the * * * * * Messrs. John William McCullough and Robert Campbell Oliver, both of the rising Freshman class, and we hereby introduce them as brethren, worthy to wear the badge. Both these young brothers bid fair to make an

excellent record for themselves and to reflect honor to Kappa Sigma.

Shortly afterward, Kappa Sigma held her annual banquet. Besides our own Chapter, we had with us Bros. Shockley, Tucker, Napier, Zimmerman, Salley, and Hall.

We have with us Bro. M. V. Bennett, '98, who is principal of the Magnolia Graded Schools, of this city. Bro. Shockley is again with us as our physical director.

The outlook for Kappa Sigma at Wofford is good. We expect to cultivate the fraternal spirit more closely, and to have the Chapter in the best of condition.

SAMUEL T. LANHAM.

ALPHA-XI.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

At present the roll of Alpha-Xi is comparatively small—only three old members returning, with the addition of one initiate. Moreover, we reluctantly say that Fraternity material among the student body is scarce. However discouraging the future prospects of Alpha-Xi may be, the members deliberately consider the present conditions, and even though it is known that no new names will be added to the list, we feel perfectly satisfied that the present membership may preserve the Chapter for the future.

Our meetings are made the more enjoyable by the presence of several inactive members; indeed, we do not think of Alpha-Xi as being as small as it really is, for the perfect harmony and friendship existing among the members dispels the thought that a larger roll is essential to the outward appearance of the Chapter.

During the past several months everything, as far as the Chapter is concerned, has been comparatively quiet, but to the members individually nothing has been a source of more pleasure than being a Kappa Sigma. Under this head we

place the short visit of Bro. James McKage, of Clarksville, Tenn.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma world Bro. Walter Chambers, of Brownsville, Tenn., who was recently taken into the Fraternity in due form.

E. I. BROWDER.

ALPHA-PI.

WABASH COLLEGE, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

We find ourselves again at Wabash with better prospects for the success of Alpha-Pi than we had anticipated at the close of last year. All of our old men are back, with the exception of Bros. Craig and Wright. All of us miss the happy face of Bro. Bevis, who graduated last spring, and who now has a most creditable position in an Indianapolis packing house.

Bro. Eckley is with us again after an absence from college of three years, and will again take his position in the mandolin club.

Next Saturday evening we shall have the pleasure of initiating Bob Nye, of this city, whom we had such a struggle in landing. Our prospective brother is one of the leading players in our city orchestra.

We are considering carefully several other men, and expect to have a membership of ten or twelve men within a short time.

Foot-ball is the all-absorbing topic at present. The students are much elated over the fact that Wabash held Indiana, 24 to 6. Bro. Poston captains the team, and is playing his old position at half-back. Bro. Traul will probably make a guard position on the team.

With several excellent men in view, we hope to be able, at our next writing, to report favorably, and to introduce them to Kappa Sigma.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON.

ALPHA-RHO.**BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME.**

College opened this fall, the 26th of September, nine days later than usual.

Surely, our college has never opened under more favorable conditions. Our new and magnificent library is under construction and is fast coming into shape. The dormitories have been renovated somewhat, and a new system in the managing of the rooms has been established, which will, doubtlessly, prove a great benefit to the students.

The entering class of 1905 is one of the largest which has ever entered Bowdoin, and will help in a great measure to fill up the gap left by the graduation of 1901.

Alpha-Rho shares with the college at large in a favorable outlook for a successful year. To be sure, we have suffered a great loss in the graduation of our 1901 delegation, which was composed of both scholars and athletes, and what is still more essential in Fraternity life, they were all "good fellows" whose absence will seem a personal loss to each one of the remaining brothers. Nearly all of our men have returned or are soon to return, and with an indication of a very good Freshman delegation, which we will introduce later, we expect to pass a very pleasant year.

Among the Bowdoin men who received commissions for positions in the Philippine Islands, and who sailed last July, there were four members of Alpha-Rho: Bro. Baker, '96; Bro. Giles, 1900; and Bros. Small and Bowler, 1901.

Bowdoin lost this year a number of her best foot-ball men, and the loss will be greatly felt; yet we hope to have a winning team, although it will probably be much lighter than last year's team. Bro. Cloudman, 1901, is assisting in getting the men in shape for the first games. Alpha-Rho is represented this year by Bro. Kelley, 1902; Bros. Perkins and Shaw, 1903; and Bro. Day, 1905.

Bro. Farley, 1903, is just recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis; but we all hope to see him among us again in a few weeks.

Bro. Fenley, 1901, has been with us for a few days.

FRED W. SPOLLETT.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA.

The new term is but four days old, and, consequently, there is little to report in regard to new men, but we have two already fixed for the first initiation and several others under our eye.

We feel that we have made a good start, and the number of new men who have entered make it certain that we will have quite a large Chapter.

Ten of last year's members have already returned; two more are due in the course of a week, and Bro. Wharton, of Delta, and Bro. Lamor, of Alpha-Beta, are very welcome and congenial affiliates, as well as enthusiastic Kappa Sigmas.

In the foot-ball squad are found Bros. Norcross and Wharton, both of whom are sure of places on the team, and, too, Bro. Norcross is making a strong fight for the position of manager, which was vacated by the failure of the incumbent to return to college.

Alpha-Tau feels very much gratified that Bro. Warren Mays, one of our active members, should have been appointed District Grand Master of the "Fourth," and we are sure a more loyal and enthusiastic brother could be found nowhere.

During the year just past, Bro. Berry made the highest record of any man in the class of 1902, and, in addition, was one of the representatives of his literary society on the Commencement debate.

Bro. Phinezy is in business in Augusta, and Bros. Kendrick and Faisan, of last year, who also failed to return, have entered the Textile School at Lowell, Mass., and we commend them to any Kappa Sigmas who may meet them.

We were glad to hear of the establishment of Beta-Xi at California, and wish them as successful a career as they have made an auspicious beginning.

The Supreme Executive Committee's work at Buffalo was the kind that always has characterized our governing body, and it seems certain that their method of getting delegates to the St. Louis Conclave will guarantee the largest and most representative attendance that could be gotten; so, here's to the Conclave of 1903! May she be a "corker!"

It is with great regret that one of Alpha-Tau's initiates has proven unworthy of the trust reposed in him, yet, with the certain knowledge that the Fraternity has had a load lifted from her shoulders, that I announce the expulsion from the Fraternity of George J. Haward, Jr., an alumnus of this Chapter.

Any Kappa Sigma wishing a copy of the charges will write the scribe,

JOE HALL, JR.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

Alpha-Phi opens the college year with best wishes to her sister Chapters in Kappa Sigma.

Last Commencement, we initiated four Freshmen, all fine fellows, whom we wish to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world. They are: Mr. Harry Bubb Bibby, of Milton, Pa.; Mr. Carroll Caruthers, of Irwin, Pa.; Mr. Lewis Bayard Custer, of Llanwellyn, Pa.; and Mr. Maurice Caldwell McGiffin, of Brookville, Pa.

We are glad to have Bro. Hottenstein, who has been out

a year, with us again. Altogether, we return eleven men, which is the largest number we have had for several years at the beginning of the college year. We have our "rush" eye on several likely Freshmen, and feel that our prospects are very flattering.

For the coming year, Bro. Mulligan is base-ball captain; Bro. Davis is manager of *The Orange and Blue*; Bro. Walkinshaw is manager of the track team, and Bro. Senn is artist for the 1903 *L'Agenda*.

Partisan feeling between the two groups of Fraternities here has been very strong, and it is with a great deal of electioneering and much skillful management that the successful ones obtain their offices. Kappa Sigma has, however, with her affiliated Fraternities, gained the principal offices in the elections of last year. So strong were we that in two elections no opposing candidates were put up, and Bros. Walkinshaw and Davis were elected by acclamation, without a dissenting vote.

Our officers for this term are as follows: G. M., Bro. Milligan; G. P., Bro. Harvey; G. M. C., Bro. Walkinshaw; G. S., Bro. Woodard; G. T., Bro. Davis.

C. A. WOODARD.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

College has been in session less than two weeks, but in that time we have secured, as pledges, two of the best men in the Freshman class. There is plenty of good material among the new men at Lake Forest this year, and you may be sure that when the rushing season is over we will be able to report a strong delegation of desirable initiates.

We lost three brothers last year by graduation, and two others have transferred to Beta-Zeta Chapter. Those of us who have returned, however, have not the least cause

to feel discouraged, as everything indicates a most prosperous year, not only for the Chapter, but for the University as well.

We have engaged for the coming year our old Fraternity hall, and, in addition, have secured two adjoining apartments, which gives us as comfortable quarters as we could wish. At a little Fraternity smoker, given last week, we had the honor of entertaining Bros. McCornack, Fehring, Clark, Hanson, and Biggs—all members of our alumni body, living in Chicago.

In the student organizations at Lake Forest this year we have our quota of representatives. Bros. Kreuger and McCullough are holding down positions on the foot-ball team; Bro. Banta has been elected vice-president of the Athletic Association, and your humble scribe has been elected editor of *The Stentor*, the weekly publication of the university.

Two of our brothers who graduated last June, Bros. Scouller and Carstens, received appointments as teachers in the Philippines and sailed for the islands in July. Bro. Biggs, the third member who graduated, is now on the staff of the *Chicago Post*.

G. L. MALLORY.

ALPHA-PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, NEB.

For us, the new year opens with an outlook which is far brighter than heretofore. A number of promising Freshmen, together with the greater share of our active men of last year, swell our roll to promising proportions. With this as an incentive, we have ventured upon a move with which we are not as familiar as other Chapters. This is our moving from rooms to a house. We have a fine, large house, in the residence part of the city, and have tried to make it an ideal Kappa Sigma home.

Among the brothers who have returned this year, who were not in school last year, are Matson, McNish, and Lucke. Bros. McNish and Matson are taking work in law.

Foot-ball enthusiasm is at a high pitch in the University of Nebraska, and will probably culminate in the game with Minnesota. Bro. Westover, as captain; Bro. Kingsbury, as full-back; Bro. Brew, as guard, and Bro. Melford, as assistant coach, surely portend a victory for us.

Bro. Davies is with us this year, after an absence of several years. He has recently accepted a position with the B. & M. R. R.

In our next letter we will probably be able to introduce five of our pledged men as full-fledged Kappa Sigmas. They are all loyal, warm-hearted fellows, and will give Alpha-Psi added strength.

SCOTT K. BEGHTOL.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.

The fourth year of Alpha-Omega's existence has dawned, but the first days have not been as bright as in former years, and it has been only through the untiring efforts of a few of the faithful that it is not a year of woe.

September 12th found three wearers of the Star and Crescent assembled on college hill to do the heroic for our beloved Fraternity; and we are proud to say we have increased our number to five, and have two men pledged, upon whom we will soon confer a lasting impression.

The two neophytes are James Sandusky Simrall, 1904, a brother to our loyal brothers, H. F. Simrall, Jr., and Judge Simrall, of Beta-Gamma, and Fields M. Duncan, 1904, one of the most promising graduates of last year's High School class. They are both of Liberty, Mo.

It is with pleasure that we introduce these brothers to

the Kappa Sigma world, for they are loyal and true, and have that which we strive for more than quantity—quality.

At this season it is impossible to do more than predict what honors we hope to attain, so I will not enumerate the plans we have for the advancement of Kappa Sigma.

It was our pleasure recently to have with us Bro. Cliff. Langsdale, of Beta-Gamma, and Bro. J. R. Sydnor, of Higginsville, Mo. The latter came in to see the brothers before leaving for California, where he contemplates making his home. During the summer we residents had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. J. S. Gregory, of Beta-Gamma; Bro. Carl Shuff, Alpha Psi; Bro. J. J. Bowman, Alpha-Omega, '97; and Bro. B. R. Bishop, Alpha-Omega, '99.

Many pleasant hours were passed with them over the customary refreshments of a hot summer, discussing Kappa Sigma and the Seventh District.

It is a rare occurrence that sympathy once received can be returned with added feeling, yet Alpha-Omega fully appreciates the unfortunate position of Xi, and gladly extends an invitation to come to William Jewell.

At a recent election of officers the following were elected for the ensuing term: Bro. H. F. Simrall, Jr., G. M.; Bro. R. A. Peace, G. P.; Bro. M. S. Slaughter, G. M. C. and Correspondent; Bro. F. M. Duncan, G. T., and Bro. J. S. Simrall, Guard.

M. S. SLAUGHTER.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The beginning of the college year finds Beta-Alpha in a prosperous condition. We are sixteen strong, and are full of confidence that the year before us will be the most successful in the Chapter's history. It is true that we miss those who graduated in June. Of the eight men in the class of

1901, Bro. Dugan, who will do graduate work at Brown, is the only one who will be with us. Bro. Carr is principal of the West Fitchburg, Mass., Grammar School; Bro. Hall is instructor in physical culture and gymnasium director at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. Bro. Kellogg, who is a mechanical engineer, is with the Metropolitan Water Company, Clinton, Mass. Bro. W. I. King is in Harvard Law School. Bro. Stevens is on the reporterial staff of the *Providence Journal*, and has an excellent chance to keep in touch with our Chapter. Bro. Tweedel is taking a course in the New York State Library School at Albany. Bro. Warren is studying theology at Hartford, Conn.

The year is yet young, but already some of our brothers have gone forth in search for college honors and have not returned empty-handed. Bro. Crowell is one of the half-backs on the 'varsity foot-ball team. Bro. Kinsley is one of Brown's best track athletes. Bro. Adye is also a runner, but he is chiefly distinguished for his high scholarship, for he is one of the very few men in the Senior class who can wear a Phi Beta Kappa key. Bros. Lent and Sackett are our representatives in musical matters. Bro. Browning is on the editorial board of the *Brown Daily Herald*, of which Bro. King is managing editor. Bro. Westcott was recently chosen by the Chapter as its representative among the associate editors of the *Liber*, our college annual, which is controlled by the various Fraternities in the University.

A word in regard to our prospects for getting new men would not be out of place. We have been "rushing" some of the best material that could be found in the large Freshman class. We have met, so far, with admirable success, and have pledged several very good men, whom we shall take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity in our next letter.

Beta-Alpha sends her best wishes to all her sister Chapters, and particularly to the one recently established at the University of California.

HOWARD H. KING.

BETA-BETA.**RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.**

We know of no better way in which to begin our letter to **THE CADUCEUS** than to express a sincere and hearty welcome to the new Chapter at the University of California.

Richmond College opened on the 19th inst., and the week which has elapsed since that time has given us very little opportunity to look the Freshmen over and select the best for Kappa Sigma. However, we report progress, and hope to be able to introduce in the near future several new men to the Fraternity; but we have set a standard for admission to Kappa Sigma at Richmond, and we do not intend to lower that standard, even if it means the death of our Chapter.

The members of last year's Chapter who did not return to college are Rew, Norris, Blundon, and Lilliston. Rew and Norris are engaged in the practice of law at their respective homes. Blundon has entered business, and Lilliston, whose health would not permit his return, is traveling in the West, but hopes to be with us later in the session. The foot-ball team, under the management of Dunaway, is rapidly getting in shape, and everything indicates a very successful year for Richmond in athletics.

ROBT. N. POLLARD.

BETA-GAMMA.**UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.**

Beta-Gamma returned eleven men—Johnson, Koken, Espenschied, Simrall, Langsdale, Gallagher, Hockensmith, Shepard, Singleton, Duggins, and Payne. We wish to introduce to Kappa Sigma, Bro. Herbert Sears, La Plata, Mo.; Bro. T. B. Perry, Carthage, Mo., and Bro. F. Curtright, of Paris, Mo. Bro. Cunningham, of Alpha-Delta, has affiliated

with us. Bro. Strong, 1900, is now editor of the *Columbia Daily Tribune*. Bro. Turner is again commandant of cadets.

We are now situated in a house at 1017 Broadway, which is considered equal to the best of Fraternity houses at M. S. U. The University has opened with an enrollment of 950 students, which is a large increase over any previous year. Foot-ball prospects are flattering. We will be represented on the team by Bro. Perry. Bro. Shepard is a captain in the battalion.

We have elected the following officers: Bro. Simrall, G. M.; Bro. Payne, G. P.; Bro. Shepard, G. M. C.; Bro. Hockensmith, G. S.; Bro. Koken, G. T.; Bros. Seers and Singleton, Guards; and the writer, Correspondent to THE CADUCEUS. All things considered, Beta-Gamma starts out in better condition than she has ever done.

GEO. A. CUNNINGHAM.

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.

This year opened with bright prospects. All the old ment returned, with the exception of Bros. Larkin and Ziegler. Bro. Larkin enters Lehigh this year, and Bro. Ziegler is studying music at his home in Butler, Pa.

But while these gaps have been made in our ranks, we have not been idle. Three pledged men, and one man initiated, stand for the work so far this year.

Mr. Leo. C. Gibson, a member of the Freshman class, and a prospective member of the 'varsity foot-ball team, was initiated into Kappa Sigma this term. In Bro. Gibson we have a good fellow and hard worker. The men pledged are: Glenn, 1905; Christwell, 1905, Reynolds, 1905.

At the recent election of officers the following men were elected: G. M., Bryan, 1902; G. M. C., Eckels, 1904; G. P., Murray, 1903; G. T., McDonald, J. T., 1902; G. S., Mc-

Donald, A. C., 1905; Guards, Woodburn, 1902, and McAdam, 1903.

Bro. Rankin, 1903, very unfortunately, met with a bad accident on the foot-ball field last week, having his cheek-bone crushed in. Bro. Rankin showed his good nerve during the examination, and is now on the road to recovery. This year we expect to have a good team, and also to have some Kappa Sigmas on it. As we figure it now, we will have four men on the eleven.

Altogether, the first three weeks of college find us in good condition as to members and otherwise. We have some hard work before us yet, as nine Kappa Sigmas of the class of 1902 go out in June, and each of them has been a hard worker for the Fraternity in the past.

We extend greetings to our new sister in California, and wish her the success she deserves.

ROY W. HAYES.

BETA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS.

Our college year opened on the 26th of September with bright prospects for the ensuing year. Fifteen of our old men have returned, one new man, Bro. Harry Hobbins, has been initiated, and there is plenty of material to pick more men from. With these encouragements, we have every reason to believe that this will be the most successful year for Beta-Epsilon.

Among those that have returned this fall is Bro. McComb, who did such splendid work on last year's 'varsity crew. Not only was he stroke on the Freshman crew, but several weeks before the Poughkeepsie race he was appointed stroke on the 'varsity crew.

Our annual banquet was held June 14th, and was undoubtedly the best one we have ever had. Before going to

the banquet, however, we initiated Bro. Will Campman. D. G. M., Bro. Sands, Bro. Robbins, of our Vermont Chapter, and Bro. John Fisher attended the banquet, and also assisted in the initiation of Bro. Campman.

When we returned this fall, we were delighted to find the improvements that had been made in the Chapter-house during the summer. Through the persevering efforts of Bro. Pearce, our steward, assisted by Bro. Walters, a table was established, and we now enjoy the pleasure of eating in our Chapter-house.

Of our graduates of last spring, Bro. Kies is practicing law in Chicago, and Bro. Wheeler in Milwaukee; Bro. Abbott is out on a mining survey in northern Minnesota; Bro. Palmer is located in New York city with an inter-urban railway, as an electrical engineer; Bro. Austin, Law, 1902, is at St. Albans, Vt.; Bro. J. Woy is at Michigan Law School; Bro. James Hobbins is engaged in the insurance business in this city; Bro. Jackson is in quest of health in Rockford, Ill.; Bro. Beeson is doing journalistic work with a Fond-du-Lac daily; he may be with us again next semester.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of last semester: G. M., Bro. Chas. Pearce; G. P., Bro. William Walters; G. M. C., Bro. T. P. Woy; Guard, Bro. George Heller; G. T., Bro. J. G. McFarland; G. S., Bro. L. H. Rueping.

L. H. RUEPING.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
CAL.

Beta-Zeta opens the college year with ten active members; eight old men returned, and two men from Alpha-Chi, Bros. Roosevelt and Ross, have affiliated with our Chapter. Since the opening of the semester we have pledged

one Freshman, and now have several others in prospect. The Freshman class this year has in it many desirable men, and we are making an unusually strong effort to land as many of them as possible.

Bro. Hinman has assumed his duties as editor-in-chief of the *Daily Palo Alto*. Bro. E. S. Page, who has returned to take his second year of graduate work in the Law Department, has formed a partnership with Paul D. Culver, a Palo Alto attorney, and expects to devote a portion of his time to practical legal work. Of those of our Chapter who graduated last year, Bro. Symonds is employed by an electrical firm at Redding, California; Bro. Gillespie is studying law in an office in San Francisco; and Bro. C. W. Page has entered Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, for a three years' course.

The establishment of a Chapter of Kappa Sigma at the University of California is of interest to all Kappa Sigmas, but of especial interest to the members of Beta-Zeta. The event has given renewed energy to Kappa Sigma on the Pacific Coast, and the Chapter at Berkeley will be a great personal help to us. The formation of an alumni association of Kappa Sigma at San Francisco is another factor in promoting our zeal for Kappa Sigma in this community.

W. B. WALLING.

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

Looking back upon our past record, I find that it is good, and that last year's was a particularly fine one. Returning only six men, by hard work we increased the number to thirteen. We found thirteen to be no unlucky number for us.

In scholarship, the men of Beta-Eta always took a high place. An examination of the college records will show that

in the Senior, Junior, and Freshman classes the highest honor men were Kappa Sigmas, and in the Sophomore our men did creditably.

In things military we took the same high stand. Bro. Snedecor won the medal for being the best drilled man in his company; Bro. Thornton was a close second. Our only graduate was recommended to the United States army as having ranked among the three highest in the Military Department.

Among the orators of the college we had some who reflected credit upon the Fraternity. Bro. Rutland was specially mentioned in the Sophomore contest. Bro. Snedecor was awarded the Junior speaker's medal.

In athletics, although we had no men on the foot-ball and base-ball teams, some of our men were interested. We had one man on the basket-ball 'varsity. On the field day, one of our men won the prize for high jumping.

This year we have a good start. The only men who failed to return in good season were Bros. J. R. Rutland, H. V. Reid, and G. W. Snedecor. Bro. Snedecor, we are sorry to say, is detained on account of sickness. We hope soon to have him with us.

As a result of our work upon the non-Fraternity men, we take pleasure in presenting to the Fraternity at large the following men, for whom we vouch as being worthy to wear the Crescent and Star: W. I. Shi, Forsyth, Ga.; E. O. Perry, Carrollton, Ga.; W. A. Branan, Macon, Ga., and George Dunglinson, Jr., Talladega, Ala., all of the class of 1904. We have one other man pledged, whose name I hope to report in my next letter.

In the promotions, the beginning of the session, Bro. Snedecor was made captain, and Bros. Thornton and Rutland were appointed sergeants.

Corporals are to be promoted soon, and we expect a goodly share.

In the Y. M. C. A., the president and also the librarian are Kappa Sigmas.

In the Websterian Literary Society of offices of president and critic are held down by wearers of the Crescent and Star.

Bro. J. G. Swanson, who was originally one of our boys, but who is now at the Georgia School of Technology, was with us a short time ago. We are always glad to see any of our brothers, and will give them a warm reception.

We wish each and all of our sister Chapters a prosperous year, and we wish to express our appreciation of the good work done by the S. E. C. during the past year.

PAUL S. HALEY.

BETA-THETA.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

All things finally "come up aright" to loyal and brave Kappa Sigmas. The outlook at the beginning of this college term was not the best. We lost many of our energetic, far-seeing brothers last year. We now have five men in the house—one of them is pledged. Two other brothers have rooms near us.

Three men, Jones, Engle, and Elfers, are wearing the colors, and two men who will be in next year are pledged. The old men are Redmond, Roudebush, Earle, Darby, Thomas, and Runyan.

We are unaccustomed to such a small crowd, and so the first few days before college, determined to increase it. And here we discovered the usefulness of a strong alumni—from the lack of one. Our alumni is small, and, consequently, we knew very little of entering Freshmen. However, we were conservative enough to pledge only men we knew would suit the Fraternity.

We start out this year with a brotherly, congenial crowd,

and expect to make this year a banner one. Next term some of our old men will return, and we expect some new men who are pledged. But the spring term will be best of all, for then many of our brothers who are teaching will enter college. All things finally "come up aright."

H. C. RUNYAN.

BETA-IOTA.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, SOUTH BETHLEHEM, PA.

Beta-Iota began the year by being early on the field. Bro. Fryer headed our delegation, arriving on September 6th; others followed, so that we were ready to start at the opening of college.

The officers were elected as follows: H. L. Fryer, G. M.; G. J. Walz, G. P.; J. E. Hill, G. M. C.; E. G. Godshalk, G. T.; S. Goldschmidt, G. S.; H. S. Pierce and C. H. Stevick, Guards.

Up to the present time four neophytes have been led through the * * * * *: Crist Harvey Stevick, 1903, Harrisburg, Pa; Walter Emerson Brown, 1905, Mattituck, L. I.; Edgar Henry Schmidt, 1905, White Haven, Pa.; Wm. Shouls, 1905, Plymouth, Pa. Two brothers have been transferred to our Chapter: Christian T. Gauss, Alpha-Zeta, instructor in modern languages, and William H. Larkin, Jr., Beta-Delta, who enters 1905.

Bro. Pepper, Alpha-Epsilon, visited the Chapter, Friday September 28th.

The prospects in college are bright. The Freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution and contains lots of good material. Of those already in the Chapter, the following are expected to be heard from in college athletics: Bros. Pierce and Brown, track; Bro. Schmidt, base-ball; Bro. Shouls, foot-ball. Beta-Iota would like to see

any of the brothers who may be on the visiting teams, and will afford them a most hearty welcome.

SOL. GOLDSCHMIDT.

BETA-KAPPA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

The Kappa Sigma cheer was the first sound to break the quietness of the old town of Durham and awaken people to the fact that college opened September 5th. And with that same spirit we are going at everything that comes our way, with the determination to keep on top; and, so far, have received our share of the honors.

Bro. Gilmartin has been promoted to the rank of major in the college battalion, and, doubtless, when the other promotions are made, we will come in for a few more at the head of the list. Bro. Robertson, 1905, won the medal in the prize drill at Commencement. Bro. Lee is manager of the *College Monthly*, and Bro. Livermore, editor-in-chief.

All the officers of the College Club, which includes the whole student body, are Kappa Sigmas.

Bro. Colby was elected Faculty member of the Athletic Association at the last meeting of the association.

Several of our men are trying for the foot-ball eleven, and the manager, Bro. Kendall, expects to put out a good team.

We all miss Bros. Burkett and Johnston, who were greatly to blame (?) for our existence; and we cannot wish them too well in their new positions.

Our Chapter-house underwent a thorough renovating during the vacation, and we have partly refurnished it, making it better than ever before.

Fifteen of the brothers returned, which makes a very formidable corps to keep an eye on the Freshmen, who are an unusually promising set of fellows.

We had an initiation September 21st, and it is with

pleasure I introduce four new brothers: H. F. Moore, '97; R. A. Cushman, 1904; A. S. Fuller, 1904, and A. R. Merrill, 1904. Bro. Moore is an instructor in Mechanics at Cornell.

Bros. Laton, Sargent, Marsh, Rollins, and Livermore went to Bowdoin with the foot-ball team, September 28th. All report a good time.

We start the year on a good footing: free from debt, and a full house, lacking two, which we expect to easily more than fill with new men, and hope by our next letter to report a few more loyal brothers in Kappa Sigma.

We have had the pleasure of short visits from our alumni brothers, Hunt, Keown, Wright, and Plummer, and we hope all Kappa Sigmas coming our way will make us a call.

H. D. BATCHELOR.

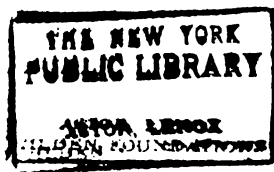
BETA-NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE, LEXINGTON, KY.

Beta-Nu has started out with the vim characteristic of Kappa Sigma, and has already initiated two good men, Mr. Harry Strobbridge Brower, of Lexington, Ky., and Charles Wright Atkinson, of Louisville, Ky. They both entered * * * * * gracefully, and we have no doubt that they will represent Kappa Sigma well, both in the class-room and on the athletic field. Our foot-ball team is practicing regularly, and, although some of last year's best men are not back, promises to be very good.

Heretofore the athletes of the college have suffered the disadvantage of having no gymnasium, but that will soon be removed. Our new \$30,000 gymnasium is almost completed. Beta-Nu will be well represented on the gridiron by Bros. Vogt and Scholtz.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, two more Fraternities have entered here—Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Alpha. They increase the roll of Fraternities here to six.





There are several Kappa Sigmas from other parts of the country in Lexington at present. Bro. H. H. Robinson, Beta-Beta, is head bookkeeper for a branch house of a large Cincinnati firm. Bro. King, Alpha-Upsilon, is here attending the Commercial College; and Bro. Louis Spencer Daniels, Phi, the well-known monologist and dialect reader, makes his headquarters here. We had the pleasure, a short time back, of meeting Bro. Weisman, an old Alpha-Sigma man. Last week Bros. Wright and Gleason came up from Louisville and visited us for a few days. We enjoyed having them very much, and hope they will come again soon. We gave a dinner in their honor, and everything was done up in true Kappa Sigma style. Bro. Brown presided as toastmaster, and the following brothers responded to toasts: A. C. Frank, H. S. D. Wright, Chi; H. S. Brower, W. B. Loughridge, W. S. Stucky, and G. C. Heckel. Before we adjourned, some one mentioned the late President, and all the boys sang in concert, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the last hymn upon his lips. Everybody was in fine spirits, and all went home feeling that it was good to have been there. There were representatives from four Chapters present.

At our first regular meeting held this year the following officers were duly elected and installed: J. L. Vogt, G. M.; W. P. Eubank, G. P.; H. F. Scholtz, G. S.; C. F. Peckinpugh, G. T.; C. W. Atkinson and H. S. Brower, Guards; and the undersigned, G. M. C. and Correspondent.

We extend a cordial welcome to all Kappa Sigmas who may come to Lexington.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

BETA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CAL.

With this letter Beta-Xi, Kappa Sigma's last-born, presents herself to the Kappa Sigma world.

On August 24th, nine members were initiated into the

magnificent brotherhood of Kappa Sigma. All were duly impressed with Kappa Sigma's obligations and beautiful ceremony. We have a verse-writing brother here who will, probably, some day be one of our poets. Immediately on initiation this "literary critic" stated that he believed the prose to be the finest he ever listened to. On September 9th, we introduced into the Fraternity five others, Freshmen and Sophomores. Although their names do not appear as charter members, the Beta-Xi Chapter will actually regard them as such, for most of them have been active in the foundation of the society.

The names of the first initiates are: Laurence Stephen O'Toole, Boutwell Dunlap, Clarence Casebolt Dakin, Frederick Hobroyd Dakin, Jr., Charles Thomason Dozier, William Whitehead Hurlbut, C. Hatton Aspland, Robert Weitbrec Cooper, and Charles Julius Lyser. At the second initiation, the following were the candidates: Warren Paul, Jr., Charles Hamilton Lee, John Royal Turner, W. W. Kerr, and Allen De Lange Weitbrec.

This makes in all fourteen men. In addition, we have a pledge, Mr. G. C. Sabichi, of Los Angeles. Mr. Sabichi was one of the originators of the movement to bring a Chapter here, but was compelled to remain in his home city this year.

Our District Grand Master, Fred W. Perry, Esq., who has taken a deep interest in California University Kappa Sigmas, informs me he will forward an account of Beta-Xi to the Editor of THE CADUCEUS.

At present we are about to enter our Chapter-house, which we have on our hands. We have furnished it, and by the next issue of THE CADUCEUS will be comfortably located in it.

Although having but been announced during the last few days, we have received innumerable congratulations from other Greeks.

California, where the two great streams of American civilization meet, one from Massachusetts and one from Virginia, has men of Northern and Southern birth. So it is with Beta-Xi Chapter and Kappa Sigma as a whole. If any brother from any part of the Union be on his way to the Philippines, on the Pacific Coast for pleasure or for business, let him drop into Beta-Xi's home. We will extend him a California welcome.

BOUTWELL DUNLAP.

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

The college year has opened very brightly. The library which Mr. J. B. Duke last year promised is progressing rapidly. When completed, it will make Trinity one of the most important factors in the educational development of the South, and will draw a much larger student body than we can now boast.

But we have nothing to complain of in this respect, and especially in regard to the Freshman class, which also contains some good Fraternity material. Of this we expect to get, as one of our men expressed, "all that's coming to us, and about three more."

We lose, this year, Bro. Anderson, who has accepted a position in the Horner Military Institute, of this State, and Bro. Gibbons, now of the Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C. The loss of these brothers will be keenly felt. However, Bro. Gibbons hopes to be with us next year. With the exception of these two, all our old men are back, and the enthusiasm and determination with which they have returned means much for Eta-Prime. This enthusiasm is by no means confined to the active members. The interest felt by our alumni has been clearly demonstrated by several letters of encouragement and advice we have received since the opening

of the fall term, and by the hearty co-operation of our *fratres in urbe*.

Especially are we indebted to them for the success of our banquet last Commencement. This was a fit end to the healthy season Eta Prime enjoyed last year. The society of Durham and the adjoining towns was well represented. We also had the pleasure of entertaining several of our alumni. The large dining hall of the Hotel Carolina was tastily draped with Kappa Sigma flags and colors. The shrubbery arranged along the walls brought about quite a harmonious effect. The following toasts were responded to with Bro. E. T. White as *Rex Convivii*: "Greetings," by L. H. Gibbons; "The Crescent and Star," by Dr. C. G. Moore; "The Kappa Sigma Girl," by P. V. Anderson; "The College We Love," by W. P. Mercer; "Fraternal Bonds," by T. A. Smoot; "Reminiscences," by T. N. Ivey.

We wish to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. Gill and Claywell, both of whom are well fit to wear our badge. We have several men pledged, and will report on them in our next letter.

We send heartiest greetings to our new Chapter at Berkeley, and pledge them in the old toast, modified a little: "Here's to your Chapter's good health, and to our Fraternity's good health. May all live long and prosper."

W. G. PURYEAR.

PERSONALS.

DELTA.

Joseph Wheeler, Jr., a graduate of West Point, was appointed a captain of artillery by President McKinley a short while before his death.

EPSILON.

Bro. N. E. Gaddy is located with his family in San Francisco, Cal., and is in the employ of the Market Street Railway Co., of that city.

LAMBDA.

Bro. John L. Neill holds a responsible position with Hannicutt & Bellengrath, the largest hardware dealers in Atlanta.

Bro. Charles W. Goddard is secretary and treasurer of the Charles A. Conklin Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta.

Bro. R. L. Stephenson has pledged another candidate for Kappa Sigma, a lad of six months, who bears the name R. L. Stephenson, Jr. It is a toss-up between Beta-Zeta and Beta-Xi concerning which one shall initiate him, with the odds somewhat in favor of the former, as Bro. Stephenson was instrumental in establishing Beta-Zeta, and ever since has looked with just pride upon his workmanship.

NU.

Brother Blair Randolph Burwell was married to Miss Helen S. Stringfellow, of Honey Grove, Texas, on June 19th last.

OMICRON.

Bro. Wm. G. Booth has the distinction of being the oldest Kappa Sigma on the Pacific Coast, having been initiated

ated by the late Bro. Stephen Alonzo Jackson in the early seventies. Bro. Booth is practicing law in San Francisco, his home being in Berkeley.

PI.

John A. Thayer will be married at Plainfield, N. J., on December 11th next, to Miss Catherine Reinhart, daughter of J. W. Reinhart, former president of the Atchinson Railroad.

RHO.

Bro. Ed. L. Sutton is with the *Atlanta Journal*. He is also editor of *The Journal of Labor*, the official labor organ of Atlanta.

CHI.

Macy Starbuck Good was married to Miss Marguerite Monroe, August 28th, at Dunkirk, N. Y. They will reside at 440 Sixty-fifth Street, Chicago.

ALPHA-ZETA.

Bro. F. R. Sweasey, who was recently married, has settled in San Francisco, and is now practicing admiralty law, being associated with Nathan H. Frank, of that city.

Bros. E. G. Ryker and P. J. Crosby, who wielded considerable political power in their undergraduate days at Ann Arbor, are now associated together in the practice of law in Alameda County, Cal., with their offices in Hayward.

Bro. E. M. Walsh is managing extensive Hawaiian interests, with his office located in the Mills Building, San Francisco. To the earnest efforts of Bro. Walsh is largely due the successful establishment of the San Francisco alumni Chapter. He has been elected Grand Master of the Chapter, and on an eastern trip which he contemplates making with Mrs. Walsh in the near future, intends to visit several

of the large alumni Chapters to receive—and give—a few miscellaneous “pointers.”

Bro. C. E. Dedrick represents the legal interests of several mines located in the northern part of California. His home is in San Francisco.

ALPHA-IOTA.

Bro. S. W. McCallie, who is Assistant State Geologist of Georgia, has recently published an exhaustive pamphlet on the *Mineral Resources of Georgia*, which he recently read before a large convention in Colorado.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

Bro. G. H. Powell, ex-W. G. M., has resigned his position at Newark, Del., and accepted a fine position in Division of Pomology, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Bros. Geare (Lehigh), Fetzner (Davidson), and Holmes (U. of N. C.) have transferred to Cornell and to Alpha-Kappa.

Ralph Baker Hayward will be married to Miss Mary Etta McMaster at Lockport, New York, on October 15th next.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Bro. C. W. Fisher is practicing his profession (veterinarian) in the Santa Clara Valley, Cal., his office being located in San Mateo, Cal. The Santa Clara Valley is one of the richest sections of the State, and is the home of all of California's blooded horses, the famous Stanford stock farm being there located. Dr. Fisher was recently honored by an election to Sigma Xi, the honorary scientific society of Cornell University.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

Bro. F. S. Johnston has resigned from New Hampshire College, and will accept a lucrative position at Purdue University. Beta-Kappa has lost a loyal supporter, but Chi has gained one.

Bro. Charles W. Burkett, a charter member of Alpha-Sigma, and founder of Beta-Kappa, has resigned his position as head of the Department of Agriculture at New Hampshire College, and is now in charge of that department in the North Carolina A. & M. College at Raleigh.

ALPHA-TAU.

Bro. Fred. Appleby, '99, occupies an important position with the Southeastern Freight Association in Atlanta.

Bro. Luther L. Hunnicutt is now extensively engaged in scientific farming and stock raising. His plantation consists of 1100 acres in White County, Ga.

Bro. A. S. Lane, '99, is in charge of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition.

Bro. Leonard Phinizy holds the position of traveling salesman with the Augusta Grocery Co., Augusta, Ga.

Bro. Charles Rowland, '98, is a prominent society leader and successful insurance agent of Savannah, Ga.

BETA-BETA.

Miss Julia Sawyers and Hal C. Raper, '99, both of Wytheville, Va., were married at that town on October 3d, 1901.

Mr. J. G. Hankins, who has been recently appointed secretary of the State Democratic Committee, is a candidate for the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth of

Virginia. From all indications, Bro. Hankins will be elected. He is an active and enthusiastic member of Beta-Beta.

BETA-GAMMA.

Bro. O. H. Turner, E. E., '99, is the manager and proprietor of the Telephone Exchange at Higbee, Mo.

Bro. D. C. Guffey, B. S., '99, married, last December, and is a successful farmer near Unionville, Mo.

Bro. J. C. Edwards, B. L., '99, is superintendent of the High School at Princeton, Mo.

Bro. E. P. Weatherly, A. B., '97, C. E., '99, is a civil engineer on the Burlington Railroad, with headquarters at Hannibal, Mo.

Bro. G. G. Robertson, A. B., '99, is a banker at Marshall, Mo.

Bro. A. C. Terrell, who was compelled to leave school on account of sickness in 1899, is now a civil engineer on the Burlington Railroad, with headquarters at Macon, Mo.

Bro. F. S. Lyman, E. E., 1900, is with the Kinloch Telephone Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. C. M. Strong, A. M., 1900, is editor and proprietor of a daily paper at Columbia, Mo.

Bro. M. P. Whaley, ex-1900, is in the lumber business with his father at Albany, Mo.

Bro. J. B. Bond, ex-1900, is with the United States Geological Survey at Republic, Washington.

Bro. W. C. Barnhardt, ex-1900, is teaching in Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.

Bro. Leo. Gallaher, who has been acting State Geologist of Missouri for the past year, is in school again this year.

Bro. F. E. Ransdell, ex-1900, is a member of the present Missouri General Assembly, representing Cedar County.

Bro. H. H. Holloway, ex-1900, who is Circuit Court stenographer at Bozeman, Montana, was married May 14th last.

Bro. W. L. Hollister, ex-1900, is attending a medical school at Keokuk, Iowa.

Bro. E. L. Shepard, C. E., 1901, who was with the United States Geological Survey in Arkansas this summer, is back in school for the winter.

Bro. C. A. Turrell, transfer from Alpha-Psi, A. M., 1901, is rumored to be about to take unto himself a "better half."

Bro. W. H. Turner, B. S., '98, M. D., 1901, and acting commandant of cadets at M. S. U., was quietly married at the home of the bride, near Sturgeon, Mo., June 11th, 1901. It was a beautiful country wedding. May his life be as happy and prosperous as his wedding-day was bright and cheerful.

Bro. Roy L. Dimmitt, B. S., 1901, is the teacher of science in the High School at Moberly, Mo.

Bro. E. D. Smith, E. E., 1901, is with the St. Louis Transit Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. R. R. Robinson, M. D., 1901, is practicing medicine at Port, Oklahoma.

Bro. I. B. Cooper, C. E., 1901, is a civil engineer on the Burlington Railroad, with headquarters at Hannibal, Mo.

Bro. R. L. Bunch, transfer from Alpha-Omega, 1900-1901, is with the Miss. Valley Trust Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. G. C. Kimberlin, ex-1901, is in the mercantile business at West Line, Mo.

Bro. Ernest Tate, A. B., 1901, is principal of the High School at Vandalia, Mo.

BETA-ZETA.

The hand of death was placed upon the home of Bro. Howard Truslow, ex-1901, on September 5th, and removed his father. Mr. Truslow was one of the best known railroad men in the United States, and for many years has been the general passenger agent of the Western division of the Santa Fé lines. Bro. Truslow will continue in the employ of the Santa Fé, succeeding to many of the responsibilities left by the decease of Mr. Truslow.

Bro. Nath. G. Symonds, 1901, is employed as an electrical engineer in the office of a prominent mining company, with his headquarters at Copley, Shasta County, Cal.

Brother R. Schwartzkopf, 1902, was recently made the proud father of a little girl, who will assist him in arranging the finances of Beta-Zeta's Chapter-house project.

Bro. Claude B. Gillespie, 1901, is studying law in the office of the well-known firm of Campbell, Melson, and Campbell, in San Francisco.

Bro. C. W. Page, 1901, is pursuing his medical studies in Cooper College, San Francisco.

Bro. E. S. Page, 1900, has been admitted to the bar, and is now practicing his profession in Palo Alto.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

Sigma Nu has accepted the resignation of Vice-Regent G. M. Cook as compiler of the catalogue, and has placed the work into the hands of the Grand Treasurer, Mr. Ferd. H. Heywood. Mr. Heywood's energy and devotion to his Fraternity seem unbounded. By a clever distribution of blanks he has already secured some 400 subscriptions to *The Delta* to add to their alumni list of 500. He hopes to get the catalogue out the first of the coming year.

Sigma Chi's endowment fund of \$12,500, established in 1899, is further augmented by notes for \$5 a year which every alumnus is expected to pay for two years after graduation. This achievement is as yet unsurpassed by any Fraternity, though some others are taking steps to match it.

Phi Kappa Psi entered Purdue University, June 5th, as the sixth Fraternity in a college of 1,000 students (exclusive of women). The new Chapter, sixteen strong, starts out with immense enthusiasm, boasts of the winner of the first place in the Intercollegiate Meet at the Pan-American Exposition, Mr. L. E. Endsley (Purdue, 1901).

Beta Theta Pi held its sixty-second annual convention at Lakewood, N. Y., August 27th to 30th. No new officers were elected. A charter was granted to the University of Washington petitioners, the delegates being practically unanimous in its favor. A petition received from the University of Tennessee was refused and one from Illinois held over. The attendance at convention probably surpassed all previous ones, about one hundred and eighty sitting down to the banquet at the Kent House.

Theta Delta Chi met, July 2d and 3d, at Buffalo, N. Y., with headquarters at Hotel Iroquois. One surviving founder—A. H. Green, of Syracuse—was present. Mr. E. W. Huffcut, Cornell, '84, was re-elected president amid a storm of applause; Mr. H. C. Stevens (formerly treasurer) secretary; and W. T. Bryant, treasurer. *The Shield* announces that the former broad policy and general character will be continued as before, but greater secrecy, as recommended in a recent issue, will be observed as to matters of private Fraternity nature.

Delta Tau Delta met, August 21st to 23d, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for its thirty-sixth Karnea. Dr. Frank Wieland, of Chicago, was elected president (Mr. Hughes having refused re-election), while the other officers remain in office as before. The next Karnea goes to Cleveland, Ohio, in August, 1903.

Alpha Tau Omega has revived her Chapter at Washington and Jefferson after a suspension of eighteen years. The Chapter starts with twelve men, and is eighth on the list of the college's Chapters.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon reports her Chapter at Trinity College, Connecticut, as defunct.

Phi Pi Beta, a local society at the University of Wisconsin, is petitioning Alpha Delta Phi, with what the petitioners consider bright hopes of securing a charter.

Zeta Psi has recently published a catalogue of 1,000 pages at a reported cost of \$15,000.

Sphinx Head, the Senior honorary Fraternity at Cornell, election to which is based upon scholastic, athletic, or social prominence, after ten years' existence as a secret society, has become entirely non-secret. This is to involve no change in its purpose "to create and maintain a stronger

feeling for our *alma mater*," and "a closer and stronger friendship among the members of the Senior class."

The Rainbow gives the following interesting little anecdote:

"One Sunday morning in the fall of 1892, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, then pastor of Plymouth Church, of Chicago, preached a sermon in which he developed, in the most eloquent manner, a plan for a great educational institution in Chicago. When the services were over, Philip D. Armour, the great merchant, came forward, and, taking Dr. Gunsaulus by the hand, said:

"'Do you believe in those ideas you just now expressed?'

"'I certainly do,' said Dr. Gunsaulus.

"'And you would carry them out if you had the means?'

"'Most assuredly.'

"'Well, then,' said Mr. Armour, 'if you will give me five years of your time, I will give you the money.'

"The Armour Institute was founded in December, 1892, with Dr. Gunsaulus as its first president.

"Mr. Armour began by giving \$2,800,000 for the establishment and maintenance of the school, adding to it from time to time large sums of money and property, as the growth and needs of the school demanded. At present the endowment is over \$4,000,000, the annual income from which reaches \$150,000."

At Cornell University 370 degrees were conferred at the Commencement in June. Much comment has been made upon the address of President Schurman, in which he referred to what he termed the "great and generally acknowledged deficiency in America of intellectual minds of high creative genius." He said:

"The United States has outstripped all other nations in commerce and industry, but if you exclude inventions the

country lacks productive power. In her whole history she has never had a Homer or Shakespeare or a Darwin. This fact is often cited by foreign critics, and it is evident enough to all Americans. True power lies in the intellectual rather than in the commercial. The power of Jerusalem, Athens, and Florence lives to-day and will continue to live for all time. The United States will never be a real world power if wealth alone is depended upon.

"The country need not despair, however, for it lies within the power and scope of the universities to supply the deficiency. They must ever maintain an intellectual rather than a practical atmosphere, and in this the mind of great intellectual genius will finally be produced."

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THE THIRD DISTRICT CONCLAVE.

On the evening of November the 27th there assembled in the famous capital of the Old Dominion many wearers of the Star and Crescent. Every train brought its quota of Greeks to worship at the shrine of Kappa Sigma. From Virginia, from the District of Columbia, from the Old North State came the brothers representing the Chapters which compose the Third District, and right gladly were they welcomed by the resident brothers of Richmond. The fraternal hand of welcome was gladly extended and eagerly clasped, and amid the joyful handshaking, the Conclave of the Third District of Kappa was already felt to be a howling success.

The visiting brothers had no sooner alighted from the trains when they were taken in hand by the Alumni of Kappa

Sigma in the city and Beta-Beta Chapter of Richmond College, and made to feel that their stay here was to be one fruitful of greatest enjoyment. As many as could be were taken to private houses while others sought their temporary domicile at the leading hotels in the city. Already the air was filled with rumors of the splendid reception to be given these visiting brothers, and ere the shade of night had thrown its sombre veil over the Capital City, the brothers began to assemble in crowds at Murphy's Hotel to exchange fraternal greetings and to learn the names and faces of each loyal brother. But time, which brings all things, brought the Greeks together in the reception room of the Masonic Temple, where was to be held the Conclave banquet. Can one who was present ever forget that scene? Promptly at nine o'clock these hearty and vigorous devotees of Kappa Sigma began to arrive, and at half past the hall was filled with upwards of sixty as trusty sons of the old Fraternity as ever wore the Star and Crescent. At repeated intervals the long hall would resound with the "Rah! Rah! Rah!" of some Chapter whose brothers were there to make themselves known, and as some belated brother would enter the hall shouts of approbation would voice the fact that the more the merrier, because of this meeting of the Greeks. Finally Bro. Herbert Martin arrived, and, amid the cries of delight and joy from nearly seventy-five throats, he was lifted upon the shoulders of several of the sturdy brothers and borne around the room in triumph.

Bro. Martin's advent was the signal to begin, and, as our District Grand Master, Bro. Grayson, proclaimed the fact that the banquet was ready, the brothers formed in line and marched two by two into the spacious dining-hall of the Masonic Temple, and seated themselves around the festal board to enjoy all that Richmond's best caterer could prepare and all that an epicure could desire. Representatives from the following Chapters were there seated: Zeta, of the University of Virginia; Upsilon, of Hampden-Sidney; Nu, of

William and Mary; Beta-Beta, of Richmond College, Eta, of Davidson College; Delta, of Trinity College, and Alpha-Eta, of Columbian University, Washington. The fun began, and with the voices of the older and more sedate brothers there mingled the lively chatting and bright conviviality of the younger ones less in years. For over an hour the clink of glasses was heard and repartees were exchanged from table to table. Alpha-Eta of Columbian, our guests from the Second District, kept things in a lively whirl, and to the cheers and hurrahs of the other brothers for the "Senator from Texas," there came back in merriest cries directed at Bro. Herbert Martin (who for some reason seemed to be held responsible for the action of our Worthy Grand Treasurer), "How about the fifty-fifty?" After the brothers had regaled themselves on choiceainties and made merry to their hearts content, Bro. Harry L. Smith, of Richmond, the toastmaster, arose and in well-chosen words welcomed the brothers to the Conclave. He then introduced the speakers responding to the following toasts:

"District III"—Carey T. Grayson, D. G. M.

"Kappa Sigma"—S. E. Osborne, Upsilon.

"The Ladies"—W. J. Wilkinson, Nu.

"Brothers"—J. S. Banon, Zeta.

"Beta-Beta"—W. C. Pulliam, Beta-Beta.

"The Goats"—T. H. Phelps, Eta.

"Caduceus"—W. P. Mills, Delta.

"The Future of Kappa Sigma"—W. H. Hallam, Alpha-Eta.

After the foregoing responses there were many impromptu speeches and the flow of wit did not cease till far into the hours of the night. All of the toasts and speeches were cleverly spoken and elicited rounds of applause, and the brothers dispersed with happiest recollections of the banquet of the Third District of Kappa Sigma.

A goodly number of the brothers left for home that night,

but as many as could possibly do so, stayed over to enjoy Thanksgiving Day in Richmond. The foot-ball game between Virginia and Sewanee saw them all there in a tally-ho, shouting some for Virginia and some for Sewanee. The wearers of the Star and Crescent were everywhere in evidence, and after the game in the lobby of Murphy's Hotel there gathered many Kappa Sigmas bidding farewell to each other and extending thanks and receiving praise for the success of the Conclave.

To no one is such credit due for the splendid success of the Conclave as to Bro. Cary T. Grayson, D. G. M. of the Third District. His indefatigable efforts to have Kappa Sigma represented as she ought to have been, were fruitful of most glorious gain, and all the brothers extend their most grateful thanks and praise to our esteemed brother in furthering the cause of Kappa Sigma by so brilliant and so enjoyable a Conclave. Following are brothers who were present:

Delta—W. P. Mills.

Zeta—H. M. Smith, Jr., John S. Barbour, Dr. J. P. Davidson, H. W. Cole, Jr., A. C. Crump, J. S. Barron, Hal. C. Tyler, R. W. Huie, H. E. Morrow.

Eta—Herbert M. Martin, T. H. Phelps, W. B. McNeal, J. R. McNeal, J. M. Leake, G. W. M. Taylor, R. K. Alsop, J. T. Robinson.

Nu—Cary T. Grayson, J. M. Coles, W. J. Wilkinson, F. G. Scott, J. W. Kuepp, J. T. Booth, T. P. Spencer, H. E. D. Wilson.

Upsilon—J. G. Hankins, C. D. McCoy, W. F. Patton, Jr., A. F. Patton, S. E. Osbourne, M. S. Martin, Rives Fleming, A. M. Duval.

Eta Prime—H. F. Robinson.

Alpha-Eta—C. W. Holmes, R. A. Stephens, A. M. Thomson, H. T. Bright, W. M. Hallam, M. G. Benjamin, Lawrence Hufty, Clyde Reed, J. A. Pace.

Alpha-Sigma—S. C. Bowen.

Alpha-Phi—C. A. Lindemann.

Beta-Beta—Robt. N. Pollard, Fred G. Pollard, M. B. Booker, W. C. Pulliam, Hiram M. Smith, C. H. Dunaway, C. A. Sinclair.

Beta-Iota—C. E. Barba.

THE BOSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER.

In accordance with our usual custom the monthly meetings of the Boston Alumni Chapter were resumed in October, after a vacation during the summer months.

The first meeting was held on the evening of October 11th, at the house of Bro. P. B. Churchill at Winthrop, Mass. There was quite an interesting and profitable discussion of current Fraternity topics, and this was followed by the social feature of the evening, a luncheon provided by the host.

On November 14th the second meeting of the year was held at Young's Hotel in Boston, and a good dinner here wound up the evening's pleasures. The next meeting of the Chapter will be at the home of Bro. G. H. Stickney in Lynn, Mass.

The new college year has brought to the Chapter a large number of brothers who are taking courses at Harvard, and in the professional schools of Boston. These brothers have added much to the life of our meetings, and we are happy to welcome them to our midst. And while they have been a source of real benefit to the Alumni Chapter we are sure that the benefit is reciprocal, as the conditions at Harvard are such that no Fraternity can maintain a successful Chapter—that is, one in truth as well as in name. Therefore the Fraternity man who comes to Harvard after his college ties have been formed, at a time of life when his aim is to work hard, and when the association of a few kindred spirits in his leisure

hours is a real boon to him, finds an Alumni Chapter of his old Fraternity in Boston the very place where he can live the old life over and gain additional inspiration for his work.

It is earnestly hoped that all Kappa Sigmas in the vicinity of Boston will make it a point to help along the cause of promotion of fraternal intercourse among brothers, and the advancement of the interests of the Fraternity in general.

G. H. STICKNEY.

WESTERN EXTENSION.

Extending westward from the Mississippi lies the most fertile region of the continent—a vast region covering nearly two-thirds of the total area of the United States and containing twenty-two States and Territories. Within this great domain, generically termed the West, magnificent in its multitudinous opportunities, are situated a score of educational institutions, which, though young like the West and facing the future, have already risen to the purple and can claim recognition on equal terms with the patriarchs of the East.

Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas, California, Stanford, Colorado, Iowa, Denver, Kansas, Washington University and Washington State, and Oregon, merit special attention. The standards of Kappa Sigma are known in the first six of these and ought to be placed in the remaining seven. All commend themselves to our attention by reason of their prominence, either local or national. Each possesses a flourishing and ever increasing student body, and is full of a tingling energy that comes of a love of work, backed by public approval.

The Western College is claiming its birthright. It is sharing in the great material prosperity of the West and is destined, by that token, to increase in power as the years roll on.

We should not limit our work of extension to the seven more prominent institutions above suggested. Any College

enjoying only a local reputation, strong in numbers and presenting indications of increasing influence, ought to be carefully considered, and its claim to recognition upon our rolls should be based upon promise rather than performance. The future of the locality and the State should be dealt with as factors in deciding whether the institution may be desirable for our purposes or not.

There is a widespread tendency in other sections to regard the Western small College inadequate for Greek purposes. A counter-accusation may be permitted. The effete East is overrun with Chapters. A small Eastern College of 200 or 300 students, supporting a half dozen Fraternities—a not uncommon case—cannot compare as a field for Fraternity growth with the strenuous, ambitious young College of the West, in which the students are well-bred and well-fed and know but little of the Greek-letter society. A single Fraternity in the latter can, I believe, make as conservative a choice of men, and will have as good material to draw from, as its sister Chapter in an older Eastern College, where the traditions and Fraternities are many, but the students few.

In many of our Western Colleges we may expect to find a relatively small student body, but this is a condition for the greater part due to the youth of the institution and the State, and is by no means static. As the State increases in wealth and power so will its institutions develop in direct ratio. What was a decade ago a small State institution, almost unknown beyond the Sierras, is to-day the great University of California, of national prominence, and in undergraduate attendance ranking second among the Colleges of the country. We must bank on futures.

Let us, therefore, pay due regard to the small College of the boundless West and beware, lest while we are pausing to make our bearings dead-sure, a rival Fraternity rushes in with a faith born of experience, and balks our plans.

“Westward the Star of Empire takes its way,” and west-

ward must move the vanguard of the Star and Crescent. Our position and power among the Fraternities of the land are dependent upon our establishment in the West. Our spurs have already been won in the East and South—we need only hold what we have. But out here in the West we've got to have and to hold—which is no romance. The "having" is the job. A bit of local history is interesting as an illustration of our failure to comprehend opportunity. The causes underlying may appear evident.

About ten years ago it was announced in the published "Proceedings of the Conclave," that several brothers were going out to the Coast to enter Stanford with one of the first classes, and the tip was given that a Chapter of Kappa Sigma was no distant possibility. Statistics are not available concerning the word of the good brothers, but it is a matter of history that Kappa Sigma did not enter the young University until that tip was about eight summers old. The other Fraternities "got the drop on us," for seven of them gained a footing there within the first year, when the student body numbered 500, plus or minus, and the doubtful existence of the institution was in the hands of the courts. Slender material they all began with; raw, green fledglings who were totally unacquainted with the ways that are dark and those vain tricks that are assumed to be the working capital of the average Greek. But they stood by the out-crop and discovered a gold mine. During the years that followed, others entered the field, and all kept toiling upward in the night, gaining strength with age, like good wine. In the meantime Kappa Sigma performed patient service under the Miltonian suggestion, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

At the Conclave of '98 another tip was passed along, backed with the same enthusiasm and approval. But Bro. Frank Maytham, of Cornell, took the cue, aided and abetted by our very Worthy Grand Scribe, and *went to work*. Effort and

expense were not journalized, and they worked over-time. The result was that in 1889 the Chapter was established that should have gone in "on the ground floor" eight years before. It was hard for the young Chapter gaining its first cleat, but it pulled hard; and after a while Kappa Sigma was "passing out packages" to its rivals.

The moral is obvious; if it isn't, here it is: Talk is inexpensive, but it takes money to buy the goods. All the enthusiasm in the world won't sink an oil well or cut a grain crop, though the raw material may be present in abundance. It takes work, time, and those valuable goods Lowell calls "rocks." Faith without works, enthusiasm without effort, are as defunct now as they were in the Apostolic days. We must *work* to establish ourselves in the West. We must labor early and often—as they vote in certain communities. We must get into the game; and now is the accepted time.

In our work of expansion let us first and finally get it out of our system that it's "up to the other fellow." Likewise let us not waste time congratulating ourselves upon the excellent executive officers we have at the helm who will "expand" whenever and whenever we so desire. The S. E. C. is a great institution. But they, or it (choose your own pronoun), can't do it all. They can't, like the bleachers, root for the team. They can't advertise "the goods." A suggestion that the executive branch of a Fraternity can proselyte by active effort on its own part violates that sense of conservatism that is the glory and honor of the Greek-letter society. Conservatism and tradition demand that the Fraternity shall, like the sex we love, wait and reject; and when the proper opportunity presents, embrace it.

The functions of the S. E. C. are largely negative; the active work of proselyting must, therefore, proceed from ourselves as individuals. Each and every man who has at heart the deepest welfare of his Fraternity in its plans for Western extension must play his own game, responding, of course, to

the signals from headquarters. Individual effort is the lodestar to our ultimate success.

A suggestion to that end may not be amiss. If you have friends in Western Colleges where you are convinced Kappa Sigma can locate with profit, advise the S. E. C. of the "possibilities" of the case, then go to work to secure the interest and co-operation of your friends. This procedure partakes of all the attributes of "rushing," and demands the same concentration of energy to the work at hand—necessitates the same expenditure of time and other things. When the organization is locally established, due to your wise, long-distance maneuvering, the S. E. C. will determine whether it has reached that "state of preparedness" that will justify entrusting to it a charter in Kappa Sigma.

The suggestion is not chimerical, nor is it based on a false hypothesis. It is not at all improbable that among nearly 4,000 Kappa Sigmas scattered over the continent there are many who are acquainted with men in institutions where Kappa Sigma is not at present represented. Nor is it unreasonable to assume that, by exerting the proper effort to enlist their interest, we may in time accomplish that result which so many Conclaves have determined to be wise, expedient, and necessary.

The procedure is legitimate and has the sanction of those who direct the destinies of our Fraternity. We must present to our friends in those Colleges considered desirable the advantages of membership in Kappa Sigma. This we do when we are engaged in "spiking" candidates for our Chapters; and it is only by this method that we can gain our ends.

In a case where we cannot get a line on the institution through the instrumentality of old friends, we must endeavor to make friends, and then accomplish our purposes with their aid. We must always have in mind the welfare of Kappa Sigma and keep our weather eye open to "possibilities."

In order to establish ourselves in many institutions, we

many have to begin, like the office boy in the story book, at the bottom and work up. We may have to accept the raw material and mold it into proper shape. Our foundation may not be handsome, but it must be solid, honest, and reliable; and on such a foundation we shall in time rear a superstructure worthy of the name of Kappa Sigma.

Don't infer from my anxiety to see our Fraternity strongly intrenched in the West, that I would have Kappa Sigma engage in a wrestling match with the average barbarian crowd, dispensing charters on a catch-as-catch-can basis. Far—far from it! But, on the other hand, I don't sympathize with an ultra-conservative principle of withholding a charter unless the applicants measure up to the very best on our rolls—a principle ignoring the fact that our present "best" became such after a long process of natural selection; a principle which, steadfastly adhered to, is the surest instrument of self-extirpation. Our efforts must be characterized by a sort of conservative aggression. In this manner shall we gain the goal.

The S. E. C. and the Fraternity at large will endorse any legitimate effort to strengthen our position in the West. Said our retiring W. G. M. at the last Conclave: "Kappa Sigma is not harmoniously balanced. If it is desired, therefore, to make the Chapter-roll equally representative of every section of the country, all extension in the future should pay due regard to its systematic development." "The rounding out of our national territory should be kept in mind," suggested the Committee on General Resolutions: "We commend especial attention to the West."

There is the incentive, the authority, and the inspiration; and the Conclave was enthusiastic. That is the lubricant; now let us pull the lever and set the machinery in motion. The West is the keblah of Kappa Sigma's hopes.

FRED J. PERRY.

"THE COLLEGE MAN IN POLITICS."

In a republic the College man who is not in politics is a civic failure, so is the blacksmith, the bricklayer and the ploughman. In a republic we can have no class standing aloof from politics any more than we can have a class monopolizing politics. Republics mean the rule of all, and that meaning is destroyed when politics runs our Government and classes run our politics.

Politics is practical. Government is merely a series of expedients within general limits, called principles. It requires something vital to influence politics. The primary is not affected by a sneer, and the primary is the original molecule from which all republican government is evolved. The caucus is not controlled by an essay. The conjugation of a Latin verb does not influence elections. Ancient learning might forever croon the dead formulas of the past—Tammany and the men of Now carry the elections, and Ancient Learning groans and scolds and talks pessimism, because the men of the soil have the vital blood of action in them and choose the rulers of the land.

There is no royal road to power in politics. College men and saloon keepers must tread the same path. We must mingle with men; we must help run the primaries; we must voice conviction in council and caucus. *The Honorable Peter Sterling* ought to be made a text book in every college of the land. We cannot hope to mold our times without putting our hands into the clay.

The note of American scholarship to-day is distinctly pessimistic. Why? It is because your scholar is no longer of the people. Pessimism is possible only as the people make it so. Let Schopenhauer paint on forever his midnight visions—so hope and courage dwell in the people's hearts, it matters not—the world will still be bathed in sunlight. But let the

people feel that night, indeed, is here, and all the light that blazes from the intellectual suns in all the universities of earth are but candles in the darkness.

And the people will never be pessimists as long as they believe in the eternal principles, the immutable laws. After all, Nature and all her laws work ultimately for the good of man. The evening is but the preparation for the dawn. Winter is the minor promise of that appended syllogism whose conclusion is summer. Supply and demand are the shuttle and the loom which weave prosperity, if left to the Master Weaver—but let man interfere with an unwise statute and the fabric is deranged. And the people make the statutes. Who, then, shall teach the people—the instructed patriot or the ignorant demagogue? And how shall they be taught?

The people are not to be taught by being talked at—they must be talked with, they must be acted with, they must be lived with. It is not the duty of college men to get down among the people—it is our duty to be of the people; it is our duty to be the people themselves so far as our numbers go. In my day we had a college cry, "We are the people." Take out of that cry its arrogance and put into it the majesty of humility, and make it the motto of every institution of learning in the country.

Prophets tell us that dark days approach—that Macaulay, and Phillips and Carlyle were seers when they told of the storms in our course. What is that to the college man? Just this: If dark days come it will be the fault of the learned and the rich on one hand, and of demagogues and hard conditions on the other hand. It will be the fault of classes. Classes in a republic is a contradiction in conditions and in terms, like fire in powder, or fertility in ice, or liberality in dogma, or patriotism in demagogue.

America is waiting for the man who shall say, "I am the friend of no class—I am the friend of the people." We talk about dangers to the Republic. All dangers can be summed

up in one fell word—classes. The higher classes are as dangerous as the lower classes. God only knows which was the worst—the sans coulottes of France or her nobility. It took both to produce the Revolution.

We talk about plutocracy; we talk about the mob; we talk about the politician. What right have we to talk about either until we, the college men of America, cease to be a class, until we as a class dissolve and bear the healing of our learning to the people of whom we are a part. An intellectual plutocracy is as offensive as a plutocracy of wealth. It is more so, because, as our boasted learning came from all mankind and all the past, so it belongs to all our fellow-men and all the future; whereas the riches of the Aristocracy of the Dollar is crystalized effort and achievement and belongs in the sense of property, to him who created it.

We rage at the politicians as a class, with the absurd rage of words. What right have we to rage at them, when we ourselves are a class whose cold selfishness and distrust of the people works more evil than all the activity of those manipulators of men and thermometers of popular feeling, called politicians. In a republic the fittest will survive. If to-day the politician, rather than the scholar, is seated on the throne of power, it is because he ought to be there rather than the college men, who, in their studies and in their clubs, weakly lament the decadence of public virtue instead of entering politics like men and putting their hands to the levers of affairs.

I would eliminate the politician class, and yet I would not have one politician less—I would have millions more. I would destroy the politician class by making every citizen a practical politician. That is what happens in mighty emergencies such as war, and that is why, in the midst of such emergencies, the Republic always has been saved. I would apply that method of saving the country in great emergencies to preventing those great emergencies in the first place. No boss in our cities can withstand or use the aggregate power of the people,

ch individual of whom is an active, and therefore, an intelligent political entity and force; the most he can do is to set its tone, voice its demands and perform its will. When does that the boss has ceased to be a boss. He has graduated into a statesman. He is a Croker converted into a Cleveland, and a Platt transformed into a McKinley, a Harrison or a Reed.

And as no boss in the cities can prevail against the masses when each man of the mass is himself a practical political force, so no demagogue on the prairies can long deflect the people's minds from the truth, when each of the people is at once a learner and a teacher of the truth. But what if the masses, busy with production, have no instructor in the truth among them? That is the demagogue's opportunity. And the demagogue's opportunity is the scholar's duty. Why should you and I rebuke the people, smarting under temporary misfortune, for listening to inflaming utterance and audible fallacy? If you and I are wiser, if you and I know the truth, let us tell the people what the truth is. You reply that they will not listen to us, and you are right. Why? Because we have set ourselves apart from the people as a separate class, as an intellectual trust, and the people feel that we have no sympathy with them.

The college man cannot benefit the people until he is himself one of the people—one in heart and understanding, one in sympathy and hope. That is the first condition of helplessness. And the people are entitled to this from the college man. If our learning and training is not for the people first and for our selfish advantage second, if all our preparation is not, chiefly, to make us brave and truthful and helpful citizens of a republic of common men, every college diploma is a certificate of wasted power and depressed views of life and duty. If our colleges are merely the manufactories of intellectual exclusiveness, if they are merely the creators of another "super-class," let us turn their well-beloved and sacred walls into

factories for the making of fabrics and tools, of shovels and of shoes, which, at least, are of some use to our common humanity.

College men need to learn to-day from Phillips, and Lowell, and Sumner—from those members of our own Fraternity, Reid, Roosevelt, and Blaine. The people will believe you when they believe in you. They will believe in you when they feel that you are of them. Be of the people in reality and not in pretense, and the people will hear you gladly. Be of the people, and your battle with the demagogue is already won—for he speaks falsely and you speak truly and the instinct of the people is always for the truth. In the end the people are always right. History presents no case where truth was not finally triumphant, and nothing is permanently triumphant except by permission of the people whose voice is indeed the voice of God. But they will not be preached at, nor lectured by self-constituted superiority. They are deaf, even to truth, from the lips of insincerity or caste. The working-men of London hissed the churches, but cheered the name of Christ.

I would have college men quit treading air and walk upon the soil. The fable of Antæus is the truest thing in the catalogue of human thought. When you give your training, your learning, and your powers to the people, you do not give alone. The people give more than you give them, more elemental power, more of righteous instincts. Phillips has shown that our unlettered forefathers practiced government and solved problems which refined and educated statesmanship had failed in for a thousand years. Washington, Lincoln—the household names that stand for liberty and progress—were men little learned in books, but masterfully instructed in the instincts of the people. After all, the people create the colleges, not the colleges the people.

Gentlemen, we cannot, must not, shrink the duty of politics, which is merely the method of government by the

people. Do you shrink from attacks by a partisan press? No good man ever yet was written down. Is contact with the masses distasteful? He who is too good for the people is too good for the Republic, too good for liberty, too good for the institutions which the swords of heroes have builded.

On many a battle-field of the Republic the sons of Greek Fraternities have proved, by their blood, their devotion to the government of the people, for the people, and by the people. What our fathers believed good enough for them to die, in order to maintain their sons should believe good enough to do their simple duty to preserve. The mission in politics to-day is the same as when the bayonets of war were flashing more than thirty years ago—active participation in the fray, the unsheathing of real swords rather than swords of lath, the firing of actual artillery, instead of the explosion of the ordnance of empty speech; and, instead of the vain notoriety of theorizing words the immortality of doing and of deeds.

Gentlemen and brothers, I propose the sentiment: "The college man in politics," learning in its rightful place a culture that is vital, an education that is effective, and, the college man, a living and compelling force in government.

SENATOR A. J. BEVERIDGE,
At a Delta Kappa Epsilon Banquet.

IN MEMORIAM.

"In the midst of life we are in death."

The hand of the Reaper has garnered for the harvest of eternity one of our most loyal and loving brothers. The spirit of Robert Davis Bell has gone to join the Choir Invisible, and we bow in sorrow and prayer to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Our brother was just entering his twenty-first year, and for him to be taken from this world just as he was on the very threshold of his life and career, both of which promised to be so brilliant, has caused our hearts to bleed. His was a life of such purity, courage, and manliness that when the end came he could look death in the face and say that he was not afraid to die. We thank God that He gave us such a brother, and his memory will remain ever sacred in our hearts. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Pine Bluff Alumni Chapter Kappa Sigma, mourn the loss of so noble a brother, whose life afforded an example which some may equal, but none excel.

Resolved, That, while the loss is deeply felt by us, we recognize that in his own immediate family it is infinitely greater, and we extend our most tender and heart-felt sympathies to them in their great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that one be sent to THE CADUCEUS for publication.

CHAS. H. TRIPLETT,
DANIEL W. TAYLOR,
EARLE K. BRALY,

Committee.



EDITORIALS.

THE present issue of THE CADUCEUS will reach its readers about two weeks late, but the Editor determined to wait for a full supply of Chapter correspondence before going to press, especially as the date of issue came at the beginning of the Christmas holidays and few brothers would have gotten THE CADUCEUS until they returned to college after the first of January. In connection with this number the Editor wishes to say that no Chapter will be reported for failure to have its letter in on time, if in fact that letter reached the Editor in time to be printed and is found in the issue. The reason for this course is the fact that very many Chapters did not have their letters in by the first of December, and the excuse invariably given was that no notice to send in letters had been received by Chapter correspondents. It seems that many correspondents have come to believe that the circular letters which the Editor has been accustomed to send out is a part of his official duty and constituted the formal notice to send in Chapter letters. As a matter of fact the circular letter was adopted by the Editor for his own convenience, and for the purpose of getting the brothers into the habit of performing their duty toward THE CADUCEUS with that promptitude required by Act of Conclave. When a year had elapsed it was conceived that the need for those letters no longer existed, that the correspondents had become accustomed to their duty, and that to continue the letters would be a waste of time and money. This conception was, it seems, a mistake,

and as a consequence the present issue of our magazine is a little delayed. Let every Chapter know that its letter must be in the Editor's hands by the first day of the month in which THE CADUCEUS is issued.

The article "Western Extension" published in this issue will be recognized by many as the same article that appeared in the November number of *The Star and Crescent*. To those who read the article in that publication it may seem strange that it is now given in THE CADUCEUS, but when we reflect that there are many active members who do not read the secret publication of the Fraternity, and very few Alumni who ever see it, the reason is evident. The article contains a clear statement of the future field of Fraternity extension; it gives an adequate idea of how we must expect to gain worthy additions to our Chapter-roll. It inferentially bespeaks on ultra conservatism in adopting small locals in declining colleges of the older States. In fact the future policy of the Fraternity in the matter of extension is clearly indicated in the article according to the view of the Editor.

THE Supreme Executive Committee has done a wise act in suspending Xi Chapter and temporarily withdrawing the charter. Since the legislature of the State of Arkansas committed the monumental act of stupidity in the shape of legislation against Fraternities which has held it up to ridicule all over the United States, the open existence of a Fraternity Chapter at the University of Arkansas has been impossible. The type of men that Kappa Sigma wants are debarred from Chapter membership, and in other ways the Chapter life would be problematical. So Xi Chapter is no more. We understand that two Fraternities are maintaining their Chapters *sub rosa*, but such a course must be damaging to the Fraternities in the long run. With Kappa Sigma the existence

of a Chapter must be open, in accordance with the regulations of a college and following completely such Faculty supervision as in some instances is required. Our work is with the college not against it. It is our aim to give the students a training and a life that is a complement to the college training and college life. When the ideas of life, liberty, and learning at any institution are such that Kappa Sigma cannot augment them by her tenets openly shown, then the Fraternity must leave that institution.

THE report of the Worthy Grand Treasurer sent to the Chapters on the 17th of December last, shows a remarkable condition in our Fraternity finances. Ten years ago when Stanley W. Martin assumed the duties of his office Kappa Sigma, through gross financial mismanagement, was on the verge of bankruptcy. To-day she has a reserve fund, the income from which is almost enough to pay the salary of the Worthy Grand Treasurer. This reserve fund has not been created by any parsimonious policy; on the contrary, the management of the Fraternity work has been broadminded and always consistent with the soundest views. The \$4,500 held on permanent deposit is but the nucleus of a fund that should some day be large enough to provide an income to meet all unusual expenses of the Fraternity, and in exceptional cases help a deserving Chapter into a home by lending them the money at a low rate of interest. In the meantime the principal necessity is to hold the Chapters up to their present financial promptitude, and keep the reserve fund growing until the day comes when by its size it will be of real and lasting benefit to Kappa Sigma.

It is human to err, and more human to disagree, and I know there are those among us who have a yearning desire to "spend the surplus." Like the latter-day "fathers of the country," who gather at Washington with every known

method to spend the revenue from taxation, except the logical and sensible one of cancelling the government bonds, we have brothers who are carried away by the idea that some pet measure they have nursed into being will place Kappa Sigma on a pedestal of undoubted superiority—far from the madding crowd. That measure will take money, lots of it, but then the return will be so certain. If a doubting brother expresses the wish to go slow, to save the pittance with which we might buy only the shoddy garb of respectable poverty in some piece of Fraternity dress, he is told, perhaps, that he is idealistic, that he is halting under the shadow of sentiment. There is one good brother, whom the Editor knows well, who is so imbued with the idea that a Fraternity greenback when it gets into bank is converted into a Fraternity fossil, that he characterizes the very income from Fraternity money as miserly. On most topics of interest to Kappa Sigma the views of this brother are sound and well worth consideration, but he has a hobby, and the spending of the Fraternity surplus is adjunct to it—with the result that our little \$4,500 is to him, no doubt, what the proverbial red flag is to the four-footed “gentleman of the prairie.” In the face of the opposition of a hundred such brothers, the Editor says continue to preserve and add to this Fraternity fund. It is sound financial management; it is what several of the most conservative and best directed Fraternities in the country are doing. That fund is to us an ever-present help in time of trouble. It is possible that some great calamity might overtake one of our strongest Chapters; immediate financial aid might be necessary. Who will say that the thousands then needed are not better in the treasury, and greedily “out at interest” mayhap, than all the “strengthening of invisible bonds” produced by “SPENDING THE SURPLUS.”

THERE is a real danger to a Chapter when it takes in “one-year men.” By these are meant the fellows who come

to college knowing that they will be there but a single year. In the nature of events a Chapter will get a certain number of new men during the early months of the college term, and, when that certain number is obtained there is the chance only for very occasional increases in the Chapter-roll. If there are several men among the new initiates who will not be in college during the year after initiation it is easy to see how the Chapter will be handicapped. The next Commencement will send away the graduating members of the Chapter, and also the undergraduates who have ended their period of college life. Thus the succeeding college year opens with a weakened Chapter, and in a few years of such work the Chapter's very existence may be threatened. Moreover, the one-year man does not become sufficiently woven into the Chapter life to make a good Alumnus. He is generally one who is trying to crowd all he can in an educational way into a single year, and the indescribable college and Fraternity atmosphere does not permeate his being as it does the man who is going through college in the good old four-year way. When he goes out into the real whirl of life with its struggles and strife he carries no deep memories of his Fraternity ties; he has no deep memories of his Fraternity ties; he has no sense of obligation to any set of men for the precepts and brotherly encouragements given him. He is, paradoxically, the man who has been to college, but not a college man; the man who has joined a Fraternity, but not a Fraternity man.



THE *Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly* for November has a timely editorial relating to the printing and circulation of annual reports by Fraternity Chapters. We quote:

"A custom which formerly prevailed among a considerable number of our Chapters, and which, we are sorry to say, is apparently growing more and more into disuse, is that of printing annual reports in pamphlet form and distributing the same by the respective Chapters. A few years ago a large proportion of our Chapters used to issue these reports regularly, but the number has latterly steadily decreased, until now apparently but few of the Chapters bother with it at all.

"The advantages of publishing and distributing reports of this kind are obvious, and the expense is comparatively so small as to present no serious obstacle on this ground. It is simply the neglect to attend to it. Literature of this character disseminated among the Alumni members of a Chapter, and among the undergraduate members of the different Chapters, tends to preserve the interest of the Alumni in their Chapter, and to foster and promote intercomity and fraternal feeling among the Chapters. It has been the aim of the *Quarterly* to maintain as complete a system of Chapter correspondence as possible, and in this we have been ably seconded by our Chapters, but, we regret to say, there are a great many Alumni whom the *Quarterly* does not reach, but whom a gratuitous circular of this kind probably would and by whom it would be read.

"There is also another feature about these annual reports which merits attention, and that is the keeping of Chapter records. The preservation of Fraternity records is one of the most important functions of the Chapter, and in no way can these records be so efficiently preserved and kept down to date as by the publication of annual lists and reports of this kind. It has been an unwritten law of our Fraternity to publish a catalogue every ten years; but, even in as short an intervening time as this, it has become very difficult to obtain accurate information, even for this period, owing largely to the failure on the part of the Chapters to maintain careful and correct records of each of their members."

The Editor can recall that about fifteen years ago quite a number of the Chapters of Kappa Sigma adopted the plan of circulating printed annual reports, but he has seen none since that time until within the last two years when a few of the Chapters have revived the practice. It is earnestly to be hoped that every Chapter may be impressed with the wisdom of such work, and that ere long it may be the usual thing to receive through the Chapters a practically complete record of the undergraduate doings for the whole college year.

Beta Theta Pi for October contains a succinct editorial statement of the fact that there is no longer any great disparity among the college Fraternities of the country. When such is the true situation it becomes evident that comparisons are not necessary or beneficial in soliciting members for Chapters. The editorial is as follows:

"There is less inquiry of late years concerning the relative standing of the Fraternities than there used to be. Probably this is due to a real growth in strength among them all, so that few of the Fraternity now feel that the organization of his choice is either superior or inferior to any other. Indeed, most Fraternity men are now quite indifferent to the opinion

of their fellow Greeks concerning their Fraternity. The Fraternities are gradually approaching a level in this respect. A few superior organizations are forging ahead faster than others, but after all there is not so much difference. The relative position of two Fraternities, one five years old and the other twenty years old, is noticeable. When one is twenty-five and the other forty it doesn't make so much difference. Young, active Chapters of aggressive societies successfully rival old conservative Chapters of less pushing orders, the vicissitudes of life change the standing of Chapters at the same college, and ten years often make a vast difference. It is fast becoming axiomatic that the average Fraternity man is a gentleman."

THE *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi* for October contains a contribution on the relation of the Alumni to the Chapters in securing new members which accurately sets forth our views as to how far an Alumnus should go in his efforts to increase the Fraternity membership. We quote:

"It has often occurred to me that one source of misunderstanding between the active Chapter and the Alumni could easily be avoided. Every loyal Alumnus rushes preparatory students for his Fraternity. This is a great work and deserves the encouragement and gratitude of the active men. In a large number of instances valuable men are secured who would otherwise be lost to the Chapter. However, much harm is often done during this preliminary rushing. The young fledgling is told that he will be sure to make the Fraternity—that he will be a big addition to the crowd, and that our Fraternity is the only one worth considering.

"It has been my experience, and I know that you all will agree with me, that the active Chapter changes. In the course of a few years there may be a different set of men from those with whom we were associated. Conditions in the college may change, so that the same characteristics in men, it may be,

are not as desirable as they were when we were active. Also, no one Fraternity has a monopoly upon the real conception and purpose of a Fraternity. The active men of each Chapter determine how near the ideal shall be attained. All of which brings me to the point that I wish to make.

"The active Chapter chooses the freshmen that are to enter. They know better than the Alumni whether the young man that we have recommended will fit in with the boys. They usually have a very keen appreciation of the needs of the Chapter, and are working to bring it to a certain standard. In theory the active Chapter is supreme, so far as selecting men is concerned, while in reality they are often handicapped by the previous promises of some well-meaning Alumnus who has told his young charge that he will see that he gets a 'bid' to join.

"This is all wrong, as I look at the situation. Our place is to cultivate the men for Phi Kappa Psi, but not to promise or make any statements which will in any way prevent the Chapter from exercising its free judgment on the man under consideration.

"Besides injuring the Chapter, we often hurt the freshman. In many instances he does not make the Fraternity that he has been led to believe he can attain. He cannot comprehend the reason, and as a result is disappointed and embittered.

"I believe that the entering freshman and the active Chapter have a right to ask the Alumni to exercise caution in their preliminary rushing."

CHAPTER CORRESPONDENCE.

BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBAMA, UNIVERSITY, ALA.

It is evident for several reasons that College spirit has greatly revived at the University of Alabama. There is a warm feeling of rivalry among the different Fraternities; and, since the number of new men at College is rather limited this year, Beta considers herself fortunate in initiating six of Alabama's most promising sons into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma.

In addition to those whom we reported in our last communication we are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large Bros. J. M. Prestwood, Junior Law, Andelusia, Ala.; and Allen Crenshaw, 1904, Colquitt, Ala. These brothers we know to be valuable additions to our ranks, and feel that they will profit largely by fraternal associations.

In foot-ball we are represented by Bro. Granade, who is a "star" at right guard, Bros. Tucker and McCorquodale are high up on the list of "subs" and will very likely capture a place in next year's 'Varsity.

On Thanksgiving we play our last game of foot-ball this season against University of Tennessee, in Birmingham, Ala. Thus far only one team has scored against us this year.

On Thanksgiving the new constitution for the State of Alabama supersedes the old one; in the new there are some very wise and timely provisions relating to the University. We confidently believe that our school will increase very rapidly in the next few years, since "it has been taken out of

politics," as its most ardent supporters say. The number of academic students at this school has not been what it should have been for several years because it has been an instrument in the hands of skillful politicians. Now, under the new régime, we are an unpledged, independent government, controlled by a man who is fearless as to his duty and has no favorites among students.

Watch us grow! Crimson and white never were more crimson, nor the white whiter.

Fraternity spirit among Beta's men is at a high pitch, notwithstanding the fact that we have been greatly hampered this year by lack of our hall while the buildings of the University are undergoing repair.

T. CLARENCE MOORE.

GAMMA.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LA.

Since our last letter, we have added to the roll of Kappa Sigma another brother, Gaylorde Parke Wilcox, 1904, of Hawaii, an ideal Kappa Sigma. He obtained his academic education in the Berkeley, California, High School, and belonged to a local Fraternity there.

A few days ago, Gamma was delighted by a visit from one of the most loyal sisters that Kappa Sigma ever had, Miss Eva Allen, of Belton, Texas. She stopped with her cousin, Professor Dodson, who gave the Kappa Sigma boys a reception in her honor. Although some of the fellows were unable to attend, the affair was a most enjoyable one.

On the 16th inst. the corps of cadets and two hundred town people went to New Orleans by special train to witness the annual Louisiana State University—Tulane foot-ball game. Gamma was met at the depot in New Orleans by several of Sigma's men and they just treated us royally. They desired us to be present at the initiation of some men whom

they deemed worthy of the honors of Kappa Sigma; but as we had to leave that night, we were unable to be with them. Sigma has a flourishing Chapter of over thirty of the finest kind of fellows.

Gamma was glad to receive the *Star and Crescent*, and her wish is that our great source of information will be issued regularly hereafter.

Bro. J. B. Martin was called home a few weeks ago on account of the death of his younger brother.

Bros. Hueck, Hodges, and Davis are spending the grinding season at Audobon Park, New Orleans. During this time they are affiliating with Sigma.

Bro. Blancand is still in Asheville, N. C., convalescing slowly. He hopes—and so do we most sincerely—that he will be able to be with us by Christmas.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Bro. Armand Daspit, '99, to Miss Lilibourne Nicholson, daughter of Col. J. W. Nicholson, Professor of Mathematics in the University, on December 11th. This promises to be a great society event in Baton Rouge.

Officers for the present term are: M. A. Davis, G. M.; G. P. Wilcox, G. P.; G. L. Davis, G. M. C.; R. M. Hardy, Jr., G. S.; F. P. Wilbert, G. T.; and T. E. Furlow and A. S. Reisor, Guards.

Gamma is able to state that she is progressing as well as she can wish; and that before the year is out we will have done great things.

It does us good to see the true Kappa Sigma spirit that Beta-Xi is showing. With their fine Chapter-house and their loyal set of men, they are in condition to boom Kappa Sigma in California.

Lately Gamma was able to send a list to our Worthy Grand Master of 107 living Alumni and active members.

ROBERT M. HARDY, JR.

DELTA.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

Davidson's fourth year in Inter-collegiate foot-ball is drawing to a close. The year opened with the darkest prospects we have had for a first-class team, but by the untiring efforts of Bro. Caldwell, the captain, a good team was gotten together. During the four years, Delta has had two of the four captains, Bro. Fitzpatrick last season, and Bro. Caldwell this year. Of the five games played so far we have lost only one, and that was to the University of North Carolina.

Delta is represented on the team by Bros. Caldwell, Fitzpatrick, and Fetzer. These had the pleasure of meeting the brothers of Beta-Lambda at Athens, when they played Georgia. They speak in high praise of the warm welcome they received from this flourishing young Chapter.

Bro. Shemwell was also on the team until he was called home by the sickness of his mother, who died a few days ago. We sympathize deeply with our brother in his great affliction, but hope that he will soon be able to return to College.

Bro. W. P. Mills has gone to Richmond to attend the District Conclave. We are very sorry that Delta is so far away that we had to be content with only one delegate and could not attend as a whole.

The November number of the *Star and Crescent* was received and enjoyed very much. We hope that the good work will continue and that a number will be issued every other month.

R. M. KING.

EPSILON.

CENTENARY COLLEGE, JACKSON, LA.

Bro. A. J. Price, '01, is principal of the Greensburg Fitting School at Greensburg, La., and is making himself an excellent reputation as a trainer of young minds.

Bro. W. D. Kleinschmidt, of the same class, is a successful solicitor for the *Methodist Illustrated Magazine*.

Rev. Geo. D. Parker, a brother of whom Epsilon is justly proud, is now a missionary in Brazil. The prayers and best wishes of all the boys go with him to his far-away home.

At a recent election the following officers were elected: A. K. Doss, G. M.; E. A. Tomb, G. P.; H. G. McKamen, G. M. C.; W. L. Doss, G. S.; F. R. Singleton and B. B. Taylor, Guards.

Several of the boys visited Gamma Chapter recently, and incidentally took in Sells' & Forepaugh's circus which happened to be at Baton Rouge the same day.

Bro. O. K. Thomas, who was with us last year, is now employed by the *Crowley Signal* at Crowley, La. We hope to have him with us next session.

Thanksgiving Day passed off uneventfully at Centenary this year. There was a tennis match game between the two literary societies in the afternoon. Bro. A. K. Doss was one of the players for the Franklin Society.

For the first time in several years this college has had a foot-ball team. Though we are not yet permitted Inter-collegiate foot-ball we are very hopeful that the trustees will give it to us another year. Now we can have class and society games only, but a great deal of enthusiasm is manifested over these.


WALTER G. McDONALD.

ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Zeta regrets very much that her last letter was too late to appear in the October CADUCEUS, and I am sure a repetition of this will not occur.

We returned twelve old men this year and received five transfers, Bros. Barron, Bullock, Lewis, Woodard, and An-



derson, and initiated one, making eighteen in all. Bro. T. H. Wright, however, remained here only a few weeks, and now has a hospital appointment in Baltimore. Our "goat" was Daniel Price Withers, of Danville, Va.

Since the beginning of the year a number of last year's Zetas have visited us—Bros. Fauntleroy, Grinnan, Miller, and Tyler. Bro. Cary Grayson, D. G. M., also has paid us two short visits.

Four of our men went to the Georgetown game, and while there had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Columbian University brothers who know how to make one feel that it is well worth while being a Kappa Sigma. Those of us who were there enjoyed very much helping make the "goats" do "stunts" on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Several of the fellows will go to Richmond to attend the Thanksgiving game and will try to get there in time for the banquet on the night before Thanksgiving Day.

The members of Zeta are still talking Chapter-house, and although discouraged at times they are determined not to let up until the mother Chapter has suitable quarters. Various ways and means looking to the attainment of that end are being discussed, and we hope soon to be able to put some of these into execution.

W. H. ANDERSON.

ETA.

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE, ASHLAND, VA.

Though our new initiates of the year have been within the gates for some weeks, we have not yet had an opportunity of presenting them; therefore, with pride and pleasure Eta introduces to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. James Taylor Robinson and William Read Turner, who will in every way prove themselves loyal and worthy wearers of the Crescent and Star.

Since the October issue of *THE CADUCEUS*, the foot-ball season has flourished and expired; and now college life seems just a little flat after the interest and excitement centered in the team. But the Christmas holidays are delightfully near, when most of us will turn our faces homeward to gather once more around the Yule log.

Bros. W. B. McNeal, Robinson, and Leake did most excellent, and at times, brilliant work on the foot-ball team. Bro. J. R. McNeal occupied the position of sub-quarter. It is with regret that we realize that the team of '01 is no more.

Bro. Phelps has been elected Editor-in-chief of the *Annual*, and will accomplish with credit the duties of this office. Another member of Eta is on the Board of Editors. So, you see, Kappa Sigma lifts her head proudly at Randolph-Macon. Thus may she ever stand!

Seven of our men have just returned from Richmond, where, on the evening of November 27th, an elegant banquet was served by the Third District. Time is lacking in which to expatiate on this delightful occasion, a full account of which will be given on other pages of *THE CADUCEUS*; but we would extend thanks to Bro. Grayson, our D. G. M., and congratulate him upon the success of this occasion, which we all hope may become an annual event.

ROBERT K. ALSOP.

THETA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON, TENN.

Our Chapter is not so large this year as usual. This, however, is owing to the scarcity of material in school this year. But the standard of Kappa Sigma has been held up to the highest.

We are only seven. Bro. Dyer is manager of the foot-ball team, Bro. Waddell is business manager of the College paper, "Yours truly" is captain of the basket-ball team, and

all the other members hold some position either in the literary societies or in their different classes.

The annual banquet always given by Theta was as great a success as ever.

We have not made the record in foot-ball this year that we had intended. The reason, however, was owing to four of our best players having been disabled in the first of the season.

The regular election of officers was held this month as follows: Bro. Clay, G. M.; Bro. Lucas, G. M. C.; Bro. McClain, G. S.; Bro. Dyer, G. T.; Bro. Tatum, G. P.; Bros. Dyer and Wade, Guards.

J. S. McCLAIN.

IOTA.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, Iota has been doing some work in the line of expansion—expanding her ranks. We are great believers in expansion of all kinds and hope to see Kappa Sigma, this year, surpass all other members of the Greek world, in this line. "Expansion" is our cry.

On the night of November 28th Bro. W. A. Tarver, of Corsicana, Texas, finished a successful riding of Iota's goat on a journey to the * * * * *.

We have a man pledged to whom we will show the mysteries of Kappa Sigma, during Commencement week.

All Iota was made happy by the visit of the brightest ray of Kappa Sigma's light within the Sixth District—Bro. Geo. R. Rea, our D. G. M. Bro. Rea spent the whole of Thanksgiving Day with us and assisted in the initiation of Bro. Tarver on that night. Bro. Rea's visit was of great profit to us. He is always welcome within our doors.

On Thanksgiving night we entertained Bro. Rea with an informal "stag banquet." All discarded dignity and tried to satisfy the inner man.

The members of Iota are taking considerable interest in athletics. We are not lacking in honors, for many of our members are on the foot-ball team, and Bro. Baker has been chosen as manager of the base-ball team, for the approaching season. We will have representatives in all the field-day events, and are expecting to bring away many of the first prizes.

In the literary societies we are the recipients of honors. Bro. Cannon has been chosen as one of the debaters in the contest against Baylor University. Bro. Cannon was on the winning side of the Commencement debate of last year.

At a recent election the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. C. Woodlief, G. M.; B. E. Solomon, G. P.; W. E. Chambers, G. M. C.; J. L. Cannon, G. S.; D. W. Baker, G. T.; E. S. Graham and J. O. Heath, Guards.

We extend greeting to Beta-Xi Chapter, and wish them great success.

W. C. WOODLIEF.

KAPPA.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The most important item of interest to our University at the present time is the foot-ball game with the University of Nashville on Thanksgiving Day.

But by the time this letter reaches the brothers throughout the country it will have become a part of the past and the glory or chagrin, as the case may be, will to an extent, at least, be forgotten. Our Chapter here has upheld its previous record on the gridiron, great as it has been.

Bros. Edgerton and Kyle have represented us on the 'Varsity with great honor.

Bro. O'Connor, assistant coach, has been seriously ill since our last letter to you, but we are glad to be able to let you all know that he has recovered. He was compelled to give up his duties and go home for several weeks.

We have taken into our noble brotherhood Bros. Green and Smith, since our last letter, by initiation, and Bro. Daniel by transfer.

Under the leadership of Bro. G. M. Hardy, we have attained to greater heights in life, both personal and University, and his example has done much to bring us into closer and dearer relations with each other.

We wish to remark upon the good work done by our Bros. Galloway, Compton, and Nye from the Medical Department. The field is large in that department and these brothers are all doing their best for Kappa Sigma. We hope to have good reports in our next letter.

We had a banquet the latter part of October at the Tulane Hotel, to which were invited the Alumni of the Chapter. We had had a foot-ball game with the University of Georgia, and Bro. Mast, from that school, was with us, which pleased us very much. After a most enjoyable time we went home at the hour of midnight.

The lights are burning low and the silence of the night is upon us, and slowly but surely the little light fades and the darkness is ours, when behold the Star and Crescent appear above us in sparkling radiance and Kappa Sigma reigns supreme. Thus may it ever be. C. D. HALL.

LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Since our last letter, Lambda has had the pleasure of conducting two new men through the * * * * * and therein introducing them to the beauties and mysteries of Kappa Sigma. We are pleased to introduce to our Fraternity world Mr. Alvin L. Spears, 1904, of Jasper, Tenn., and Mr. William Hughes Boyer, 1905, of Louisville, Ky. We are sorry to relate, however, that Bro. Boyer has had to return home on account of sickness, being now confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

We hope for his speedy recovery and look forward with pleasure to having him again with us.

As a rule the Fraternities here so far have taken in but few men. Lambda has only initiated three but she feels that she has had her share of the best men initiated into Fraternities here. Lambda has good hopes of adding several more names to her roll in the near future.

One of Lambda's men has been honored by being elected president of the Senior Academic Class. Bro. Tarwater is the recipient of this honor. This makes two years in succession that Kappa Sigma has claimed this office since last year's president of the Junior Class was a Kappa Sigma.

Most of our boys had the pleasure of meeting Bros. Vogt and Scholtz from Beta-Nu, Kentucky State College, when they came down with their foot-ball team.

Lambda hailed with delight the first number of this year's *Star and Crescent*, and hopes for its regular publication.

T. G. ODELL.

NU.

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, Nu has been putting forth zealous efforts with very gratifying results. As stated in our October letter seven loyal and lusty Kappa Sigmas returned. These faithful followers of the Crescent and Star upon their arrival took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and proceeded with the important business of recruiting from the barbarian horde such material as they considered worthy of adorning the ranks of Kappa Sigma. As a result of their efforts and Nu's enviable standing at William and Mary, seven noble sons have been added to Nu's roll. And such a rare lot were never before gathered in at one reaping. Here are their names: Bros. J. B. Jones, E. D. Jones, F. T. West, B. C. Henson, John Hundley, J. S.

Wilson, and John Tyler. It is worthy of note that these new brothers had been frantically rushed by the other Fraternities, composing as they do the best frat. qualities to be found among the new students. We would also call attention to the fact that Bro. Tyler is the only son of Bro. Lyon G. Tyler, President of the College, who is known to the Kappa Sigma world as an enthusiastic Kappa Sigma. During the years of Nu's existence at William and Mary it has ever held sway in the social world in the town and college. Thus it is not strange that Kappa Sigma has always furnished the President of the German Club. This year Bro. Thompson Booth has been elected to this position, and we feel assured that he will be a fit successor of Bros. Coles, Parish, T. B. Smith, and the other Kappa Sigmas who have preceded him.

Bro. King, who is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Williamsburg and is also the popular director of the new gymnasium, has forsaken the cheerless life of lodging and boarding houses and has installed himself in a very comfortable home, whither he gathered his Kappa Sigma brothers several nights ago, when a very enjoyable time was spent in true Kappa Sigma style.

Bro. H. E. D. Wilson, who has been the very efficient principal of the Williamsburg Public School, received the offer of a principalship in a Norfolk school, which he duly accepted. This was a great loss to Nu, as Bro. Wilson was a veritable giant in his efforts for Kappa Sigma. Bro. Scott, who has been Instructor of Greek at the College, succeeded Bro. Wilson, while your humble scribe succeeded to Bro. Scott's instructorship.

We are fortunate in having with us this fall two jolly good Kappa Sigmas of former days. Bros. Harry Hundley and Spencer Henley have been residing in Williamsburg during the fall months. Bro. Henley, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent. Bros. Proffat, Zimmerman, Blair, Spencer, and Mercer have also been in our midst.

Of course Nu was out in force at the District Conclave. And right proud did she feel that the guiding spirits of this very successful undertaking were two of her own sons: Bros. Grayson (Heaven bless him!) and the peerless Mumford Coles.

WM. J. WILKINSON.

PI.

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, nothing noteworthy has happened to Pi, as a Chapter. We have initiated no men owing to the year rule, which by the way, we are endeavoring to have modified to a more satisfactory basis.

We had the pleasure of attending in a body the wedding of Bro. Davis, ex-1902, and of personally wishing Bro. Davis and his bride deserved success and happiness.

In the annual contest with Haverford, our great rival, the score was 6 to 6, Bro. Stewart making the touch-down which saved Swarthmore from defeat, within four minutes of the call of time. Bro. Mannakee also represented us on the team and did excellent work. In recognition of his ability and prowess, Bro. Stewart was unanimously chosen 'Varsity captain for the season of 1902, an honor which is deservedly his. The choice gave general satisfaction, as Bro. Stewart's foot-ball is of the highest class.

We were recently visited by a number of our Alumni, among whom were Bros. Hodge, Lippincott, Brooke, Thistlethwaite, Ramsey, Bell, Lightfoot, Farquhar, Bachrach, Kirk, and Viskniskki.

EDWARD R. MEREDITH.

TAU.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Tau Chapter regrets not being represented by a letter in the last issue of THE CADUCEUS, and will try to be more prompt in the issues to come.

While our Chapter is not so large as heretofore, owing to the fact of several having graduated last year, yet Tau is still able to keep up the high record in the different departments of the University which she has so long maintained.

Bro. Budley Fisher was elected to one of the highest honors in the University—that of Final Ball President.

Bro. E. T. Moore was elected on the editorial staff of *actus*.

We have also been well represented in athletics by Bro. Reinert Watson, of Waxahachie, who played quarter-back on the 'Varsity team and won honors and distinction while away with the team playing Western universities.

The Chapter-house is still an agitated question, and while no definite steps have been taken as to building, we look forward to having one under progress in the near future.

I take pleasure in introducing the following brothers as initiates of the year, and am sure they are all men who will bring honor and credit to the Fraternity: Bro. Joe B. Hoggatt, Fort Worth; Bro. Edgar Mann, Waco; Bro. Liston Payne, Galveston; Bros. Watson, Cole, and Singleton, of Waxahachie.

VERDO W. WOOD.

UPSILON.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY COLLEGE, HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, VA.

Upsilon having had ten brothers last year expected to return eight, as there were only two in the senior class. But when she assembled in her hall for the first time this session, she had only three brothers on the field to fight for the Star and Crescent.

Bros. Kemper and Osborne graduated with high honors. Bros. Reid, Cabaniss, Pritchett, McCoy, and Martin did not return; but we are sure wherever these brothers may go they will be worthy representatives for Upsilon.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma

world, Mr. C. L. Kinnier, of Lynchburg, Va., and Mr. B. M. Hill, of Petersburg, Va. Both of these brothers are well worthy to wear the Star and Crescent.

Hampden-Sidney again won the cup for the Eastern Division of Virginia. Upsilon was represented on the team by Bro. A. F. Patton.

Hampden-Sidney played two games with Richmond College, one at Richmond and the other at Hampden-Sidney, with the scores of 16 to 0 and 70 to 0, both in favor of Hampden-Sidney. They played a game with Randolph-Macon at Ashland, with the score of 22 to 6.

We hope all our sister Chapters are enjoying the same prosperity.

W. F. PATTON.

CHI.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, LAFAYETTE, IND.

Since our last letter the history of Chi has been one of creditable activity and progress. The close of this, the fall term, finds us in a very prosperous condition.

Chi wishes to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world Bros. Dean and Harkins. We vouch for them as men worthy to wear the badge. Bro. Harkins is a graduate of Ohio State University, and is now teaching and also taking post work at Purdue. We also have colors on Mr. Lee Precise, of West Baden, Ind., and Theodore H. Morris, of Indianapolis, Ind. We are also looking after several other good men, and by next issue expect to have added at least one more to our list.

Bro. Curd has just completed the arrangements for the Southern trip for the basket-ball team. The team will leave Lafayette on December 26th and play in Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, and Cincinnati, returning on January 5th. Two games will be played in three of these cities, and

one in Cincinnati. The Purdue team will be very strong and expects to win most, if not all, of these games.

Bro. Curd attended the Alumni banquet held in Chicago on November 29th. Members from all over the West were expected to attend.

Chi entertained her visiting brothers with her annual Thanksgiving dance on November 28th. This was more successful than any former one. Bros. David, Prentice, Brown, and Talbot, of Chi, and Bros. Bevis and Carlson, of Alpha-Pi, were with us. Bros. David and Prentice are now located in Toledo, Ohio. Bro. David is with the Toledo Bridge Co., and Bro. Prentice with the City Engineer. Bro. Brown is located in Logansport, being connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The University received this last week a gift of \$60,000 for a new chapel. This new building will be quite an addition to the college, as the present one is not large enough.

H. W. REIMANN.

PSI.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE, ORONO, ME.

Our year is well on its legs; to be sure the house yet lacks two of its quota, but the vacancies will soon be filled. We have so far worked against an unusual combination of ill luck, from which I think we have gained as good results as we could have found possible under the circumstances. Our initiation having taken place, we have added to our Chapter-roll Bros. Trask, Drummond, Sprague, Hunlin, and Chalmers.

The most successful foot-ball season in the history of the college has passed, and under the captaincy of Bro. Dorticos, our eleven holds, undisputed, the championship of Maine. On the eleven, besides Capt. Dorticos were Bros. Davis, individual champion of the college in whatever athletics he undertakes, and Parker distinguished himself in

one of the important games. Too much praise cannot be given to Bros. Dorticos and Davis for their work in the Bow-doin game; to say it was won chiefly through their wonderful offensive work would not greatly exaggerate.

The training for track work will soon begin, in which branch of athletics we are well represented by Bros. Davis and Parker, both doing the pole vault, and Parker, in addition, the hurdles.

Musically we never have been so fortunate. In addition to last year's men we have Drummond, a very reliable man on the violin, and Sprague, an artist at both piano and 'cello.

In another letter we hope to show you a full, prosperous house, and introduce new members prominent in athletics.

LINCOLN R. COLCORD.

ALPHA-ALPHA.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE, MD.

Since our last letter we have increased our number by two, Mr. Harry Stephenson Bryne, A. B., John Hopkins University, 1901 and Mr. Frederick New, now class 1904, Law Department. Both are from Baltimore and give promise of being active and useful Kappa Sigma men.

Brother Bryne was called upon to act as usher in a Washington, D. C., wedding not long ago and found another Kappa Sigma man among the ushers. Their meeting was most pleasant.

The outlook for the present year was not good. Alpha-Alpha had few active members at the beginning of this scholastic year, but with the addition of Bros. Bryne and New the prospective men in view, our position is most hopeful.

The fact that we have been able to keep open our Chapter-house during the summer months is due to the lasting interest and support of our loyal Alumni members. It is the

first time in the history of Alpha-Alpha that this has been accomplished.

On Wednesday evening, November 13th, the brothers gathered together at the Chapter-house to meet and to greet Bro. William Meade Hallam, of Alpha-Eta Chapter, Columbian University, Washington, D. C. Alpha-Alpha was glad to see Bro. Hallam and guided him safely through the Baltimore barbarian world.

We notice in the April number of **THE CADUCEUS** that Bro. Hallam on March 21st, after the officers of his Chapter had been installed, assisted in keeping all roaring with his incomparable "short stories." Bro. Hallam when in Baltimore lived up to his reputation.

Our election will take place in the near future. Before this letter appears in print Bro. William Crane, G. P., will in all probability have become our Grand Master. Bro. Crane is very popular and deserves this high honor.

The social pleasures of Alpha-Alpha are not being neglected. We will hold open house on Thanksgiving evening, and will in all probability give a dance in the near future. We are always glad to see visiting brothers, and if any can be present on any of our social evenings they will be given a fraternal hand guided by a fraternal heart. We still occupy our quarters at 908 Madison Avenue, and on most any evening some of our brothers can be found gathered round our genial hearth.

FRANK F. RAMEY.

ALPHA-BETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON, GA.

The interesting October number was a welcomed addition to our file of **THE CADUCEUS**. Never are we so forcefully impressed with the beauty and magnitude of grand old Kappa Sigma as when reading the entertaining Chapter letters, telling of the loyalty and doings of our splendid fellows all over

this great nation. When THE CADUCEUS comes it seems as if the electric current of Fraternity enthusiasm has been turned on anew, and that every portion of a vast mechanism had been put in touch and set in motion. This thrill is especially delightful after the lapse of the vacation interval, and we are back in the college world. Pardon this effusion, for the sunshine of our beautiful Southern skies on this glorious Indian summer day has entered into my mood, and the wine of good-fellowship makes every nerve tingle with the desire to give a hearty grip to every Kappa Sigma.

Since our last letter we have been fortunate in adding to our ranks Bro. M. P. Jackson, '02, Tallapoosa, Ga. He is in every way worthy to become one of us, and besides the many honors which had been bestowed upon him in the past he has this year been elected as President of the Y. M. C. A., Anniversarian of the Phi-Delta Society, and member of the Athletic Council.

Bro. W. F. Hall was elected champion debater from the Phi Delta Society, but a stress of work in other quarters caused him to resign.

Your scribe is manager and centre rush for the Law Class foot-ball team, and Bros. Roughten and Slocumb are valuable members of the Sophomore team.

We greatly enjoyed and appreciated a visit from our D. G. M., Bro. Warren Mays, recently. He greatly encouraged us in our endeavors, and arrived in time to assist at an initiation.

Our Kappa Sigma forces in the city have received a valuable recruit by the recent location here of Bro. W. D. Ferris, ex-'02, Alpha-Tau. Mainly through his enthusiastic efforts we gave a delightful smoker to our city Alumni in our Fraternity rooms on the night of November 21st.

Recently the Chapter was the recipient of an invitation to the wedding of Bro. Clarence E. Ware, '98, which occurred November 27th.

We have recently enjoyed visits from Bros. Hugh D. Lester, 1901, St. Augustine, Fla.; J. J. Carter, '98, Columbus, Ga.; and C. L. Ridley, ex-'04, Hillsboro, Ga. We always welcome the old boys and their delightful reminiscences.

It is very surprising that a great State like Arkansas should so belittle its dignity by passing such a silly measure as the Anti-Fraternity law recently enacted in that State. The brothers at Chi have our sincere hope that this cloud may be soon removed from their horizon.

We read with great interest the recent edition of the *Star and Crescent*.

Sixty-five thousand dollars was recently added to Mercer's endowment, which greatly increases its scope of usefulness, and we are making every effort to see that Kappa Sigma's interests keep pace with the advancement of the college.

J. F. CARSWELL.

ALPHA-DELTA.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

The foot-ball season has ended. The boys had to break training at home for our Thanksgiving game with Buffalo was canceled. The Freshman-Sophomore game will likely be played on the second Saturday of December and will no doubt prove the most exciting game of the season, as the 'Varsity is about equally divided among the classes, and class spirit is very strong.

A Thanksgiving hop was given by the Fraternities, November 22d, in the Armory. We termed it a "Pan-Hellenic Dance."

We are glad to introduce to Kappa Sigma three new brothers: Raymond H. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; Chas. Connor, Uniontown, Pa.; and Paul L. Keiser, Cornwall, Pa.

WILLIAM V. DETWILER.

ALPHA-EPSILON.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The University life and our various athletics at Pennsylvania are too well known to need comment here, and I am afraid that any information that I might be able to give would only be stale news, but family news is always interesting. Alpha-Epsilon began this year in good spirits and with fine prospects. This is the second year in our new house at 3704 Locust Street, and with the addition of new carpets throughout, and of many pictures and some very nice furniture, and through the untiring efforts of Bro. Boyd in arranging and re-arranging things this summer, it has become a comfortable and happy home for Kappa Sigma.

Bro. Moïse, of Eta, who is an Alumnus of Virginia, has been with us for some years, but as he matriculated in the University Law School this term, he has become an active member of Alpha-Epsilon. Bro. Graham, an Alumnus of Zeta, is in business in Philadelphia and lives at Kappa Sigma house; he grieves very much that he is deprived of active membership, and to show the reality and depth of his sorrow in this respect, he claims the right to assume all the financial obligations of an active member. We very reluctantly, (?) after much argument with him against it, accepted his claim. Seven of the brothers live in the house, but the table run by Bro. Staley is the attraction around which all the brothers congregate. There we haven't time to think of troubles or work, but all seems to be forgotten in the all too short meal time. Bro. Moïse is full of jokes and Bro. Staley is the victim of many "knocks" about the table—which of course he realizes are never said in seriousness, but is only a delicate way of complimenting him. After dinner in the evening Bros. Runyon on the piano, Moïse on the flute, Strychland on the mandolin—the official orchestra of Kappa Sigma house—render some of the "heart reaching sounds" of Mendelssohn

or Wagner, while the other brothers puff away on a "Clear Havana," and allow their thoughts to wander over the memories of the past. This only lasts about an hour, then all return to their several rooms to enter into the "stern realities" of college life—study.

We began this year with sixteen brothers, since then there have been four initiates, Bros. Dulin, Hendrickson, Dozier, and Dee. I am afraid if I were to mention all the good qualities and accomplishments of the other three brothers, it would look like assumed modesty. And if I were to mention mine which are so few, in connection with theirs, the contrast would be too great. To avoid any appearances of conceit, Bros. Dulin, Hendrickson, Dee, and myself have organized a "Mutual Admiration Society" and passed unanimously a resolution to the effect that Kappa Sigma is very fortunate in obtaining such men—and how the honor conferred upon us by our Fraternity is appreciated we hope to show, at least in a measure, by our future actions. I think it only remains for me to say that Alpha-Epsilon's best wishes go with this letter to all her sister Chapters, and we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of THE CADUCEUS, when we can read all their letters. HENRY C. DOZIER.

ALPHA-ETA.

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Alpha-Eta commenced the year of 1901-1902 with the best prospects it has had for years. Although but five men returned, yet backed by about ten as enthusiastic Alumni as can be found in Kappa Sigma, we have pledged almost fifteen men, and everything indicates that Christmas times will find a model Chapter of twenty or more men at Columbian. Experience has shown us that while quality is necessary, a large number of active men is indispensable to a successful Chapter. Hence the large number of pledged men.

Our Alumni members have been taking a marked interest in the affairs of the Chapter, and some of them have been present at every meeting, encouraging us by their presence, and aiding by their advice and active work.

Of the Alumni members who were with us last year, Bros. Beard, Evans, and Nichol are now in San Francisco. Bro. Beard is connected with the Southern Pacific Company, while Bros. Evans and Nichol are there for pleasure. Bro. E. O. Loucks, Law, 1901, is now engaged in his profession at Lawton, Oklahoma Territory. Bro. Barba, from Beta-Iota Chapter, Lehigh University, and Bro. Stuart, from Alpha-Lambda Chapter, University of Vermont, are now located in this city and have been visiting our rooms regularly. Bro. White, from Psi Chapter, University of Maine, also looked in on us a few evenings ago.

Bro. James H. Williams, G. M. C., Medical, 1902, has just been honored by being elected president of his class.

At the opening of the school year, it was decided that the Chapter would soon need larger rooms and new furniture. Committees were appointed to look out for both of these matters and they are now hard at work. Active and Alumni members have been approached for contributions, and all have responded generously. We are putting the new furniture in our present rooms, but are taking care to select only such as we will want when we move into larger quarters, which will have to be done very shortly.

Plans are being formulated for a banquet to be held a little later on in the year, but the arrangements are so far from complete that details cannot be given at the present time.

CLYDE REED.

ALPHA-THETA.

SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, JACKSON, TENN.

Alpha-Theta has begun the new year with few members returning from last year, and has only initiated one new man

so far, but we are on the lookout for good material. We take pleasure in introducing to the Kappa Sigma world Bro. Percy L. Echols, of Forth Smith, Ark., who will make us a good member. Although our ranks are not full, Alpha-Theta has cause to feel in high glee. Within the next few days we expect to send in a check for the amount she owes, and thus free her from debt—a state she has not been in for quite a while. Also, we are glad to say, athletics have been more participated in than for the last few years, and we hope that on account of this increased interest in athletics much good material may be brought to the school in the future.

Alpha-Theta lost most of her members last year, two graduating—Bros. R. E. Anthony and W. A. Klutts; the former is now completing his course at the University of Michigan, and the latter is in business at Ripley, Tenn.

We extend good will toward our new Chapter, Beta-Xi, and hope that she may have a brilliant future.

JOHN W. HOLLAND.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON, VT.

On the night of November 14th, five men of the 1905 class, Bros. E. N. Gerrish and H. W. Heath, of Montpelier, Vt.; L. M. Willey, of Derby, Vt.; C. H. White and R. M. Holt, of Bennington, Vt., were initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma. All are men of exceptional ability and will, without doubt, be a credit to the Chapter.

In college affairs we have, as usual, our full share of honors. In the 'Varsity team we were most ably represented by Beckley, 1902, Kingsland, 1903, Patterson, 1904, and Gerrish, 1905. In the 1904 class team, by five men and the captain, and in the 1905 team, by the half-back and manager. In the battalion, we have two captains, two lieutenants, two sergeants, and three corporals.

We enjoyed an evening of fraternal good-fellowship on the 18th, when a reception was given by the brothers in honor of Lieutenant Smalley, 1901, who is leaving to join his regiment, the Second Cavalry, preparatory to going to Cuba.

The annual banquet has been delayed on account of the men who were playing on the 'Varsity, and will be held soon. We hope to see many of the old men among us on this occasion.

Alpha-Lambda sends her best wishes to all the Chapters, and hopes that everywhere the brothers are enjoying the same prosperity that is apparent here.

MICHAEL J. CLANCY.

ALPHA-NU.

WOFFORD COLLEGE, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Sigma the following gentlemen: James M. Aviail, 1905; Capers J. Turner, 1905, and Morris K. Meadors, 1904. We hereby introduce them as brothers worthy to wear the badge. This makes us ten strong, and the Chapter, I am glad to report, is in a flourishing condition. Our number is rather less than it has usually been for the past five years, but this is the case with the majority of the other Chapters here.

Wofford is just closing a rather checkered career in this season's foot-ball. We won brilliant victories from South Carolina College, and Asheville College, but were defeated by Furman, our old rival, and the Georgia Techs. Alpha-Nu was not represented on the 'Varsity this year.

Invitations are out for the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Wofford College Gymnasium, to be given under the direction of Bro. H. T. Shockley, Alpha-Nu, 1900, our instructor in gymnasium. Alpha-Nu is ably represented on the team by the secretary-treasurer, Bro. R. C. Oliver, a freshman, but a star athlete.

At our last regular meeting, the following were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing term: Bro. Montgomery, G. M.; Bro. Lanham, G. P.; Bro. Avial, G. M. C.; Bro. Leonard, G. S.; Bro. Meadors, G. T.; and Bros. McCullough and Turner, Guards.

We have received the November *Star and Crescent*. After reading it from cover to cover, we most heartily second Bro. George R. Rea's suggestion that we revive it as a bi-monthly journal. Especially do we concur in everything said by Bro. Vaughan in "Fraternity Expenditures." We think his plan as to the directory a most excellent one.

SAMUEL T. LANHAM.

ALPHA-XI.

BETHEL COLLEGE, RUSSELLVILLE, KY.

Since the last issue of THE CADUCEUS, Walter Burns, whom we announce to the fraternal world, has been admitted in due form to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity. His name swells the roll to five active members. We have two Alumni members, Bros. Briggs and Clark, who meet with us, making in all seven.

The Chapter is moving along smoothly with the best of feeling existing among its members. Bro. Johnson honored Alpha-Xi a short time ago with a reception at which all the members were present as well as several sister admirers of the Crescent and Star.

In athletics Bethel is lacking this season, not having out a foot-ball team on account of scarcity of material and none of last year's players returning. W. B. L. COOKE, JR.

ALPHA-RHO.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, BRUNSWICK, ME.

We are now passing through the last month of the year and a new year is soon to dawn upon us. It is the sincere

desire of our Chapter that 1902 may be as progressive and prosperous a year in our Fraternity at large as has been the previous year. All along the line the work has been faithfully carried on and good results can be seen in every district. This is the time of year when college work and interest is at its height, and every man should avail himself of the opportunity of getting as much as possible from his Fraternity life.

Alpha-Rho begs to introduce to Kappa Sigma her seven new brothers: Bro. Hill, 1904, and Bros. Day, Pinkham, Haggett, Hamilton, Finn, and Boody, of 1905. All of these men have been carefully chosen, and we predict that they all will prove to be active and loyal workers in our Fraternity.

On the 8th of November, Bros. Folsom and Spollett visited Beta-Kappa Chapter at Durham and participated in their initiation. We were royally entertained and wish to bring to mind to all the Chapters the rapid strides taken by this our growing "Baby" Chapter; for it seems to us that their advance has been something above the ordinary, and we predict for them a strong and valuable place in our Chapter roll of the future.

Bro. Farley, 1903, expects to be with us again next term.

Many of the brothers of Psi Chapter were here at the Bowdoin-University of Maine foot-ball game, and stopped with us at our club.

Bro. Shaugnessy, 1903, is principal of the night school just commenced here at Brunswick.

Letters are often received from our Alumni brothers who are teaching in the Philippines—Bros. Baker, Small, Giles, and Bowler.

FRED W. SPOLLETT.

ALPHA-SIGMA.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Alpha-Sigma entered upon another year with all renewed vigor, ambitious and determined to make this the most

successful and beneficial season in all her history. We began with a strength of fourteen active men, and with the capable assistance of quite a number of resident Alumni, the active search for new material was instigated. As a result, we have pledged six desirable men, and within another week expect to hold our term initiation.

The foot-ball season, just closed, has been, for Ohio State, prolific with lamentable happenings, the most unfortunate of which was the mid-season fatality which carried off one of our most capable players. Notwithstanding our crippled condition, we were able to hold the strong Michigan team to their lowest score of the season, and in the race for State championship, we finished second best, being defeated by only one Ohio team. Bro. Fay played a strong game during the entire season, and is now the most prominent candidate for captaincy of next year's team.

During Thanksgiving we were pleased to have as guests several Alumni, among whom were Bros. Jack and Renick Dunlap, and Bro. Fred Johnson, who now holds a position as associate professor at Purdue.

Bro. Don. P. Mills was also a recent visitor to Alpha-Sigma.

Bro. David Gibbs has resigned the professorship of Agronomy at Ohio State, to accept the position formerly held by Bro. Burkett at New Hampshire University.

The University Dramatic Club, "The Strollers," of which Bro. Evans is director, will present Augustin Daly's "A Night Off," at the University, December 13th. That club will be assisted by the Mandolin and Guitar Club of which Bro. Clarence Laylin is director, and Bro. David Laylin is a member.

Bro. Fred Butcher, one of our most active Alumni, now holds a good position with The Kilbourne & Jacobs Company in Columbus.

The officers of Alpha-Sigma for this term are: Bro.

Lisle, G. M.; Bro. Frankenburg, G. M. C.; Bro. Clarence Laylin, G. P.; Bro. Evans, G. S.; Bro. Hensel, G. T.; Bros. David Laylin and Hancock, Guards. TOM D. EVANS.

ALPHA-TAU.

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GA.

Again Alpha-Tau sends greetings to all sister Chapters, and hereby begs leave to introduce through these lines some who have been found worthy to wear the Star and Crescent, and guard the secrets of Kappa Sigma: Bros. Ray Jackson, Lafayette, Ga.; Ormond Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Felix Parker, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Ira McCay, Jr., Evansville, Ind. They have tasted, and are happy. Brothers, extend to them the hand-clasp of fraternal brotherhood.

Alpha-Tau proudly makes the statement that "all is well," and that we are now open for business. In Fraternity lines at the Georgia School of Technology we hold an enviable position, and command the respect and good will of all. Our boys are taking a prominent stand in all departments, and above all in literary lines. One of our well-known brothers is the unchallenged and acknowledged first-honor man of the Senior Class, and we might say with pride, "There are others."

Bro. Wharton, a transfer from Davidson, but now, only an Alpha-Tau man, has held the position of left-end on our undefeated foot-ball team, and has made himself famous by his clear head work and pretty tackling.

Bro. Smith, V. R., of 1904, is taking the lead in his department, and is looked upon as an honor-man. He is also very popular with those of the fairer sex, and is looked upon as a "winner."

Two of our boys, Bros. M. G. Smith and M. R. Berry, of 1902 class, are now receiving the warm congratulations of

Alpha-Tau's members for the description of their trips to Buffalo this summer. Both held responsible positions with large engineering companies, and there demonstrated their ability, as they were put in charge of important exhibits. Their respective locations were the centre each of a Kappa Sigma reception, as they met Kappa Sigmas from all over our large field of Chapters.

There are others whom space only forbids us to mention, but will give them a notice in our next.

We are justly proud of our school now, as we have without a doubt the best engineering school in the South, our attendance being now about 500, inadequate dormitories and buildings only forbidding more. The legislature will doubtless give us more each year until we reach, never a maximum, as we are ambitious, but a point where improvement seems impossible. We offer now five degrees, any one of which makes a man fit for competition with any of the higher university graduates. They are namely: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Textile Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Chemical Engineering.

Before closing Alpha-Tau must mention one of her members, Bro. Frank Freyer, who is now making a national reputation at Annapolis as one of her crack half-backs.

With fraternal regards to all Chapters, we remain Alpha-Tau, per

P. H. NORCROSS.

ALPHA-UPSILON.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

It was on account of the lateness of our college opening that Alpha-Upsilon's accustomed letter did not appear in the October issue of THE CADUCEUS. We would not have our sister Chapters think that this failure is the sign of lack of energy or that we are sleeping at the post.

This Chapter opened with ten old members and these

have had the pleasure of conducting into the Kappa Sigma world nine good and true brothers. These are: J. D. Tillman, 1902; D. L. Bingham, 1904; J. C. Wells, 1905; J. A. M. Alexander, 1905; B. E. Dalrymple, 1905; C. R. Carley, 1902; M. C. Henry, 1904; F. E. Gunter, 1903; and W. C. Campbell, 1905.

While attending to the present we have not been at all slothful with reference to future welfare, and hence have found two men worthy to wear the pledge button.

Our beautiful ritual has been made very impressive by a well-drilled team, and the Chapter as a whole is bringing up the knowledge of secret work in the most satisfactory manner.

For this year we have had a bounteous supply of college honors. Bros. Alexander and Countis occupy places on the staff of our college magazine, Bro. McLaurin was elected Commencement debater for one of the literary societies. Bro. Countis will deliver the anniversary address for the Galloway Literary Society, while on the same occasion Bro. Gunter is orator.

On the evening of November 28th, the home of Mrs. Galloway, the mother of Alpha-Upsilon, was thrown open and all of her sons with their lady friends were present at the usual dining, which makes the fourth Thursday of each November a day of fraternal thanksgiving.

JOHN BLANCH HOWELL.

ALPHA-PHI.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, LEWISBURG, PA.

This, so far, has been a very successful college year. Our foot-ball team has been signally fortunate in its contests, having held both the Pennsylvania and Cornell 'Varsity teams down to six points. They came within one or two, so to speak, of defeating the Carlisle Indians. The score in this

instance was 6 to 5. We expected to crow, but Coach Warner's braves were too much for us.

The new Physical Laboratory is well under way and will be completed before the college year closes. Our freshman class is the largest that has entered for years, and notwithstanding the fact that the new dormitory has been completed just one year, all the rooms are occupied, so that if you wish to get a room in college next year "you'll have to hurry."

In regard to the Chapter we feel that Kappa Sigma leads the van of Fraternities here. As this is the number of THE CADUCEUS in which most of the initiates are announced, do not think that we are behind the rest, for there are several fine freshmen who, on account of the year rule, must bide their time, anxiously waiting the hour when the ancient and mysterious rites of Kappa Sigma shall be theirs.

Bro. Davis, manager of the *Orange and Blue*, and his assistant, Bro. Custer, continue to keep up the standard of that paper.

Bro. Caruthers is secretary of the T. Square Club.

On the gridiron we are represented by Bro. Senn. This is Bro. Senn's first year at foot-ball, and he has made a favorable showing in the games in which he has participated.

Bro. Johnson, a member of the legislature and graduate of Bucknell, is Professor of Real Property in the course in law which has been added to our curriculum.

CHAS. A. WOODWARD.

ALPHA-CHI.

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, LAKE FOREST, ILL.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have added two to our membership by initiating Messrs. M. A. Wright, 1903, of Dever, Col., and Clayton E. Woodward, 1905, of Grand Ridge, Ill. Both these men are worthy additions to our Chapter and are already thoroughly imbued with true

Kappa Sigma spirit. Bro. Wright is leader of the University Glee Club, and Bro. Woodward is playing guard on the foot-ball team. We are keeping a sharp lookout for desirable men, and expect by our next letter to be able to report several new initiates.

The foot-ball season just closing shows a good record for Lake Forest, especially in view of the fact that our team last year was compelled to disband owing to the death of our star half-back who was killed in the first game. The indoor base-ball season is just opening, and Lake Forest expects to keep up her former record for excellence in this sport. Bro. Krueger was elected manager of the indoor team at a recent meeting of the Athletic Board.

At the last meeting of the University musical clubs Bro. Banta was elected senior manager, and expects soon to start on an extended trip in order to arrange a suitable itinerary for the clubs.

The officers of Alpha-Chi for the present term are as follows: E. G. Banta, G. M.; H. G. Smith, G. P.; S. D. Krueger, G. M. C.; L. McCullough, G. T.; L. Mallory, G. S.; M. A. Wright and C. E. Woodward, Guards.

G. L. MALLORY.

ALPHA-OMEGA.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.

Two months of work have passed, and we can look back and feel proud of our achievements in the Fraternity world. Since our last letter we have initiated Hume Stanley White, 1905, of Eagle, Col., one of our last year's pledges. We feel very proud of this brother, as we also do of our four spikes who will soon receive a free ride.

In college life we exerted our best efforts for the advancement of Kappa Sigma; in consequence we have divided honors with the other Greeks, and have in your humble serv-

ant the base-ball manager for 1902; we also have various other minor positions, which no doubt seem insignificant to the outside world, yet they represent honor and success in college politics.

Socially we have maintained our position of previous years, and hope to surpass even that in the future. Recently we invited representative Fraternity men and a few who are not Greeks to witness the execution of an opossum by certain hungry souls, and needless to say 'possum came out second best.

Bro. Simrall represented Alpha-Omega at the Kappa-Alpha party recently and Bro. White is doing similar honors to-night at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

The recent marriage of Bro. J. M. Ward, '98, to Miss Ethel Yates, of Richmond, Mo., takes one of our supports and leaves the burden of responsibility on "we kids" as he was wont to call us.

It is with pleasure that we now call Bro. R. I. Bruce, '99, "Judge," as he was admitted to the bar last week, after a very successful examination.

Bro. Puritt, an Alumnus of Xi, visited us recently and we consoled the loss of his Chapter by proposing to adopt him at once.

All the brothers are looking forward with pleasure to the annual game between Kansas and Missouri at Kansas City, Thursday. We hope to meet the delegation from Beta-Gamma and help them cheer the old gold and black to victory.

With a word of commendation to our loyal Supreme Executive Committee, I will submit the brief.

M. S. SLAUGHTER.

BETA-ALPHA.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

We take pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity the following nine Freshmen whom we have initiated: George

Sanford Atwood, Newburgh, N. Y.; Otis Edward Bloomquist, Falconer, N. Y.; Harry French Hatch, St. Albans, Vt.; Harry Hiram Hinds, St. Albans, Vt.; Lucien Stevens Hyde, Whitney's Point, N. Y.; Charles Harvey Kingman, Jamestown, N. Y.; Augustus Noble Stonegrave, St. Albans, Vt.; Archie Roy Webb, Whitehall, Wisconsin, and Samuel Goodrich Whittelsey, Providence, R. I.

We take particular pride in these latest acquisitions, who are among the very best men in this year's entering class. Bro. Atwood is interested in track athletics and newspaper work. Bro. Bloomquist's qualities are sterling and his work in his studies is brilliant. As the result of a special examination at the beginning of the year, he was awarded a prize for being that man in the Freshman class best prepared in mathematics for admission to college. Bro. Hatch found no trouble in making the 'Varsity foot-ball team and played the first part of the season at half-back. Later, at guard, he was one of the most valuable men on the eleven. He is president of the Freshman class. Bro. Hinds played a star game at end on his class foot-ball team. Bro. Hyde is a conscientious student and a good Fraternity man. Bro. Kingman is chairman of the committee having in charge the debating interests of the Freshman class. A Sophomore-Freshman debate will take place in December. Bro. Kingman also has entered a competition for a place on the editorial board of the *Brown Daily Herald*. Bro. Stonegrave is a basket-ball player on his class foot-ball squad. Bro. Webb, who has made a reputation for himself at left tackle on the 'Varsity foot-ball team, has the distinction of being the best developed man in the Freshman class. He won the hammer-throwing event in the recent inter-class track meet and is one of the vice-presidents of his class. Bro. Whittelsey is a popular fellow, especially with the ladies, and has considerable ability as a distance runner.

At the initiation of the above men, we were glad to have

the assistance of Bro. Earle, Cornell, '93; Bro. Hall, University of Maine, '94; and Bro. Whitcomb, University of Maine, '96. We have had visits from many of our own Chapter Alumni and from Bro. Smalley, University of Vermont, 1901.

We shall hold our annual initiation banquet on December 6th.

Brown is now nearing the end of a foot-ball season, which, although begun under every discouragement, gives promises of an ending not altogether unsatisfactorily. Besides our two Freshmen 'Varsity men, we are represented on the team by Bro. Crowell, 1903, a faithful and consistent player. Bro. Allen played half-back on the strong Sophomore eleven.

At the class elections the beginning of the term, Bro. Adye was chosen Historian and Bro. King, Secretary of the Senior class. Bro. Adye also figured in the fall track meet.

Beta-Alpha this term has been twice called upon to adopt resolutions of sympathy, the first one occasioned by the death of Bro. Hyde's mother, the last one, by the death of Bro. Dugan's father.

There is a movement on foot, the object of which is, a reform in the system of "Fraternity rushing" now in use at Brown. An Inter-Fraternity council is considering the matter, but as yet no definite action has been taken. In addition to the fourteen Fraternities now at Brown, a local secret society, calling itself Pi Phi, has made its appearance.

HOWARD H. KING.

BETA-BETA.

RICHMOND COLLEGE, RICHMOND, VA.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS many things have transpired in the frat. world at Richmond College.

Noteworthy among these was the initiation into Kappa Sigma, on the night of October 19th, of two new brothers,

namely: Hugh Valentine Burt, of Mannington, W. Va., and Frederick Gresham Pollard, of Richmond, Va.

Fraternity material being very scarce, we consider ourselves quite fortunate in landing the only two men we invited, and that in spite of the persistent efforts of other Fraternities.

There are too many Fraternities here now to be supplied by the small amount of available material that attends Richmond, nevertheless a Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha has been instituted, and also a local has been organized for the purpose of petitioning Chi Phi. However, few, if any, of the existing Fraternities will fear their presence.

The much-talked-of Conclave of District III is a thing of the past, but the memories of a successful and enjoyable season are still with us.

Much of the success of the occasion was due to the untiring efforts of Bro. Cary T. Grayson, our D. G. M., of whom every Kappa Sigma of the Third District and of the Fraternity at large should be proud.

We had the great pleasure of again having with us our W. G. S., Bro. Herbert M. Martin, to whom Kappa Sigma owes more than to any other man her enviable position among the college Fraternities of the world; also many brothers from Virginia, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia, all of whom we were happy to greet.

So enthused are we that we could write a volume on the District Conclave and the loyalty and spirit attendant thereupon, but we understand that space has been allotted in another portion of THE CADUCEUS, where the brothers may find a more graphic and flowing account.

May we close our letter by wishing to every sister Chapter as successful a session as seems to lie before Beta-Beta.

HIRAM M. SMITH.

BETA-GAMMA.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MO.

Beta-Gamma lately initiated R. F. Anderson, Labelle, Mo.; W. H. Carrington, Jefferson City, Mo.; S. K. Campbell and H. F. Parker, Warrensburg, Mo., thereby increasing her enrollment to nineteen men.

Bro. Darby, an old Alumnus of Theta; Bro. Vaughn, of Vanderbilt, and Bro. Hudson, an old Alpha-Omega man, recently visited us at our Chapter-house.

On October 5th we gave our first ball. About fifty couples danced to the music of the 'Varsity orchestra. Bro. and Mrs. Turner were the chaperons of the evening. Bros. Dimmitt and Tate came back to see the boys—and the girls.

We had a smoker several weeks since, to which we invited frat. material. The acquaintance formed during the evening led several men to accept an invitation to become Kappa Sigmas.

Bro. Perry is left end on the foot-ball team, and is one of the stars. Although the 'Varsity was defeated by Texas University, he contributed largely toward keeping down the score. Another Kappa Sigma also played a brilliant game that afternoon: this was Bro. Watson, the Texas quarterback, whose ninety-five yard run was the most spectacular piece of foot-ball seen for several years on Rollins Field.

On Thanksgiving Day Missouri State University has her annual struggle with Kansas University at Kansas City. Beta-Gamma is contemplating a fine time in meeting the brothers of Alpha-Omega at the game.

We hope that all Kappa Sigmas will enjoy to the fullest extent the Christmas holidays, and return to their respective Chapters to begin a happy new year.

GEO. A. CUNNINGHAM.

BETA-DELTA.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, PA.

Beta-Delta has been moving along in her usual determined way this year. One man has been initiated and five pledged. Since our last letter we have pledged two men, brothers, Grimm by name. They are both fine fellows of the class of 1906.

Our foot-ball team has been very successful this year, and great praise is due Bro. Knight, who is our coach.

We have three men on the team: Bros. Hayes, Montgomery, and Gibson. Several of us had the pleasure of being entertained by the brothers of Alpha-Sigma at Ohio State University. Our foot-ball team was in Columbus playing, and the Alpha-Sigma boys showed us a royal time.

Bro. McAdams is manager of the 1903 *Pandora*, and Bro. Cleeland was unanimously elected leader of the yells for our foot-ball games, and also manager of the Glee Club.

On the Glee and Mandolin Clubs we have Bros. McDonald, Kirk, Cleeland, Leard, Reynolds, and Bryan. Bro. Bryan is leader of the Mandolin Club.

A. CLIFFORD McDONALD.

BETA-ZETA.

LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY, STANFORD UNIVERSITY,
CAL.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS we have initiated Bro. Hugo Metzler, of Santa Cruz, California. He is a promising Freshman and a valuable addition to our Chapter. At present we have two other men in view, whom we hope to initiate before the end of the semester.

The annual Stanford-California foot-ball game was played in San Francisco on November 9th. Although the

weather was rainy and disagreeable, fully thirteen thousand people gathered to witness the contest. Bro. Roosevelt played a good game at right-guard in the second half.

After the game the members of Beta-Xi and Beta-Zeta, with the Kappa Sigma Alumni in San Francisco, attended a banquet which had been arranged for through the efforts of D. G. M. Bro. Fred J. Perry. The occasion was of especial interest, as being the first time the Kappa Sigmas from the two universities had met in common. Besides the members of Beta-Zeta and Beta-Xi, there were present Bros. Beard and Evans, of Alpha-Eta, and Bro. Nichols, of Nu.

Bros. Symonds and Truslow, who were in San Francisco to attend the game, spent several days with us the following week. Both Bros. Symonds and Truslow worked very hard to build up Beta-Zeta during the first year of its existence, and they are still as much interested in the Chapter as ever. Bro. Frank Maytham, of Alpha-Kappa, expects to pay us a visit in the near future. Bro. Maytham attended Stanford for two years, and was instrumental in procuring a charter for Beta-Zeta. He has always been held in high regard by the members of Beta-Zeta, who will greet him with a genuine Kappa Sigma welcome when he makes his appearance.

Fall training for the candidates for the base-ball team has commenced. Bro. Roosevelt is a strong candidate for pitcher. Bro. Roehr made the finals in the preliminary try-out for the Carnot debate. Bro. Hinman, editor-in-chief of the *Daily Palo Alto*, is a candidate for president of the Senior class.

W. B. WALLING.

BETA-ETA.

ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AUBURN, ALA.

It was with a great deal of pleasure and interest that we of Beta-Eta read in THE CADUCEUS of the prosperity of

our sister Chapters and of the general welfare of the dear old Fraternity.

When we think of the good work that is going on, we feel proud that we are all members of the great brotherhood whose chief aim is to promote good fellowship among men and the advancement of learning.

Since our last letter we have permitted one more student to behold the beauties of the far-famed "City of Letters" which lies beyond the * * * * *. It is with just pride and pleasure that I introduce to the Fraternity in general Bro. F. S. Middleton, of Alabama.

It is with regret that we have to tell of the inability of Bro. Snedecor to return this year to complete his college course. Just about a week before college was to have opened he was "laid up" with an attack of malarial fever which later developed into typhoid. He was so long in recovering that he decided to wait for another year before coming back.

As Bro. Snedecor was president of the Y. M. C. A., his absence caused a new election of officers in that department. Bro. Thornton was elected to fill the place of treasurer and Bro. Rutland that of corresponding secretary.

Bro. Rutland is one of the Thanksgiving debaters, being a representative from the Wirt Literary Society.

Along about the first of November the following piece of "poetry" (?) appeared on the bulletin-board in front of our principal book-store:

"When I was made first corporal I was surely Shi,
For I feared the corporal punishment would make me cry;
This was no Child's play,
As you have learned to-day."

This alluded to the fact that when the corporals are promoted their friends shower their congratulations upon them in a very forcible manner. Then it also announced the fact that Bros. B. L. Shi and Childs were made the first and

second ranking officers in their class. Bro. Middleton also came in the first four; Bro. Going, too, is sporting the double stripes.

We have been having some repairs and improvements done on our hall, and we are now more than ever prepared to welcome any visitors who may happen our way.

Bro. L. N. Duncan was up from Wetumpka, Saturday, to spend a day or so. We were indeed glad to have him with us.

Our membership this year is larger than usual, but most of them are Sophomores and Juniors. There is only one post-graduate up at this end of the line, and only one lone Sub-Freshman wearing the pledge-pin of Kappa Sigma. We may make a swoop down on the barbs in the Freshman class and allow some of them to gaze upon the sights that are beyond the * * * * *.

Bro. Beeson, 1900, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

At a recent election of officers for the ensuing term the following were chosen: Paul S. Haley, G. M.; B. L. Shi, G. P.; J. H. Childs, G. M. C.; W. L. Thornton, G. S.; Geo. Duglinson, G. T.; F. S. Middleton and E. O. Perry, Guards.

W. L. THORNTON.

BETA-THETA.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, IND.

The Thanksgiving vacation is here and studies are laid on the shelf. The homesick Freshman now has a chance to see his "mamma"; and a feeling peculiarly akin to homesickness lurks deep down in the upper-class man's sub-consciousness, when memory recalls home and its happy associations.

But to those who remained in Bloomington there were many things to occupy their time and attention.

Thursday we defeated De Pauw University at foot-ball

by a score of twenty-four points to their nothing. There was certainly no cause for thanksgiving on the De Pauw "bleachers."

And, it seems, all the "blow-outs" to be given this term were crowded into these few days of vacation—dances, house parties, and receptions are numerous.

Darby has been suffering for some time from an ulcerated ankle, caused by bruises and rheumatism. He had it lanced and now says, although sorry he could not play against De Pauw in foot-ball, he will yet have a chance at her in basket-ball and base-ball. Both Darby and Elfers will play on the basket-ball team—Darby as captain, and Elfers, centre. We expect to have three men on the base-ball team in the spring.

Bros. McLinn and Burnett, old-time comrades, came in to see the Purdue game. Both are teaching high schools in the southern part of the State, and, what is better, prospering. They seemed to enter into the Beta-Theta spirit immediately—both took Pi Phis and yelled themselves hoarse.

We have been keeping in touch with our Alumni and can report all doing well. Hardin, the only man married, advises us to try matrimony. He says it is not a failure, and gives a long list of benefits derived from it. However, we are not to be deceived; we will wait for a year and then hear what he says.

Beta-Theta is coming on nicely, although handicapped somewhat at the beginning of the term, and by the beginning of next term will be in good position. H. C. RUNYAN.

BETA-KAPPA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

Beta-Kappa is making history at a rate that bids fair to be a record-breaker. Since the last issue of *THE CADUCEUS*

the battalion promotions have been made, resulting in the whole staff being Kappa Sigmas, and all the commissioned officers of the two companies, except one second lieutenant; also four out of ten sergeants, and five of eight corporals are Kappa Sigmas. Such a record will be hard to be ever again equalled, to say nothing of it ever being excelled.

Five out of the thirteen men awarded letters on the 'Varsity foot-ball eleven are Kappa Sigmas.

October 18th, Bros. Gilmartin, Lee, White, and Laton attended the initiation of Alpha-Rho, and were most royally entertained.

October 11th, seventeen of the brothers attended the theatre in Dover, occupying seats in a body, and did some good cheering, to the delight of the audience.

November 8th, we held an initiation and rejoiced in having with us Bros. Spollett and Fulsome, from Alpha-Rho, and Bro. Carr, from Psi; also Alumni brothers Plummer, Fullerton, Hunt, and Keown. We regretted not having with us Bros. Kendrick and Faisan, of Alpha-Tau, but hope to receive a visit from them soon.

It took us until 2.30 A. M., Saturday, to give the five initiates the full value of their initiation fee, and it is with the usual pleasure I present to the Kappa Sigma Fraternity these five loyal brothers: G. E. Merrill, 1902, Newberyport, Mass.; W. B. Haley, 1905, S. A. Haley, 1905, East Barrington, N. H.; E. S. Savage, 1905, Lancaster, N. H., and H. J. Pette, 1905, Durham, N. H.

At 2.30 A. M. we adjourned to the dining hall, where a banquet was served. Bro. Gilmartin acted as toastmaster, the following toasts being given: "Greetings," Bro. Rollins, 1903; "Our Alumni," Bro. Keown, 1901; "The Feelings of a Senior," Bro. Kendall, 1902; "The University of Maine," Bro. Carr, Psi; "Bowdoin and the Kappa Sigma Girl," Bro. Spollett, Alpha-Rho; "Our New Brothers," Bro. Savage, pres. 1905.

We were all pleased to have Bro. Calderwood, 1901, with us a few days this month.

H. D. BATCHELOR.

BETA-LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GA.

The opening of the session found only seven of the old men here to look after the interests of the Chapter, but with the zeal characteristic of Kappa Sigma we entered the fray, with the result that we are now enabled to introduce to the Kappa Sigma world the following loyal brothers: Bro. John A. Copeland, 1905, Rome, Ga.; Bro. H. Q. Fletcher, 1904, Jackson, Ga.; Bro. P. T. Harbor, 1905, Harmony Grove, Ga.; Bro. Miguel de Guerru, 1902, Law, San Juan, Porto Rico; Bro. J. W. Talbert, 1903, Law, Bunson, Ga. We also have affiliated with us this year Bro. H. M. Fletcher, a former member of Rho Chapter. We feel sure that we will gain some more valuable members before the close of the year.

Foot-ball is, of course, the present topic of interest to the student body, and Beta-Lambda is represented on the grid-iron by Bro Monk at left tackle and Bro. Dickinson at left half-back. Bro. Dickinson has been doing the star work for Georgia's team. Any account of a game is filled with praises of Dickinson's superior playing.

Everybody is looking forward to a winning team in base-ball this season, and no one doubts that the team, under the captaincy of Bro. Dickinson, will be a hard-working one.

Bro. Harbor holds the position of historian of the Freshman class, and Bro. Coogler is manager of the Junior Law base-ball team.

Bro. Mays, our D. G. M., was over a couple of days in October. We always appreciate his visits, for he is an inspiration to the Chapter.

During a recent game of foot-ball, played here, it was

our pleasure to meet Bros. Caldwell, Fetzner, and Fitzpatrick, Delta Chapter. One needs but know these brothers to be assured that Delta is content only with the best.

Bro. Morton, who was with us last year, has affiliated with Alpha-Beta, and our loss is Alpha-Beta's gain.

Bro. Putnam is practicing law at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bro. McCallu is studying pharmacy in Atlanta. Bro. Moore is also in Atlanta, and Bro. King is at home managing the estate of his grandfather.

Bro. Archer is at present at home, sick, but we hope to see him with us again after the holidays.

While we regret very much to lose our loyal brothers, we bid them God-speed, and wish them much success.

We have added new furniture to our club-rooms, and they now present a more attractive appearance. We extend our earnest invitation to all Kappa Sigmas who may be in the vicinity to look us up, for it gives us sincere pleasure to meet Kappa Sigmas from anywhere.

WALTER B. SHAW.

BETA-MU.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

At the opening of the new college year, Beta-Mu takes great pleasure in greeting all brothers in Kappa Sigma.

While little over three months old, our Chapter has already gained a strong foothold among the Greeks at Minnesota.

By far the greatest event in the life of Beta-Mu since her introduction into the Kappa Sigma world was the visit we received from our brothers of Alpha-Psi, University of Nebraska, on the day of the great foot-ball game between Nebraska and Minnesota. Nearly the entire Chapter of Alpha-Psi was present at the game, and in the evening we met our Nebraska brothers at a smoker held in their honor.

It was indeed a grand day for us that men as came from Nebraska and call only regret was that we could not enter.

Among others present were Bros. sin; Goodnough, of Cornell, and Walter mont.

Beta-Mu deemed it a great pleasure new members to Alpha-Psi, and takes introduce them to the Kappa Sigma v Goehis, 1905; Thomas H. Thompson, 19 1902; Orvin H. Griggs, 1904, and Harr

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BETA-NU.

KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE, LEA

Bro. C. W. Atkinson has been forced account of his health. He will be missing Chapter-hall, but also on the campus, and liked by everyone. He was considered base-ball players in the college.

As an aggregation, our foot-ball team successful this fall, but it has not been individual players. Bros. Vogt and Schol themselves at the positions of half and Bro. Vogt had his shoulder injured earlier recovered sufficiently to keep on playing.

These brothers met quite a number their different trips, and report many hands.

On December 18th, J. W. Hagin, a man, will be united in marriage to Miss of Stanford, Ky. The ceremony will be M. A. Hart, formerly a classmate of Bro Yale. We extend our very best wishes

his bride-to-be, and hope that their wedded life may be long and full of happiness. Bro. Burwell, Alpha-Upsilon, is here attending the Commercial College. He has proven himself a most loyal Kappa Sigma, both by his regular attendance at our meetings and by aiding us in other ways.

We have no new initiates to report just now, but hope to have some in the near future. Beta-Nu is not so strong numerically just now, but she is all right every other way. Our halls are fixed up nicely and our finances are in perfect condition.

The *Crescent and Star* was duly received and read with much interest and profit. It is a good thing, and the brothers should co-operate heartily with Bro. Martin in his good work. The last issue of THE CADUCEUS was all right, also, except for the missing Chapter letters. We hope they will not be wanting in the next.

Beta-Nu extends heartiest greetings to Beta-Xi, and wishes her a long life and prosperity.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

BETA-XI.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CAL.

Since our last letter to THE CADUCEUS, Beta-Xi Chapter is enjoying herself, with a feeling of security for her future welfare, with men living in her Chapter-house. By the beginning of January we expect to have at least six other brothers, with their abode at the hall.

Recently we initiated two men, who excel: Bro. Browning, of Placer County, California, and Bro. Robinson, of San Francisco. This makes in all sixteen active members.

Our officers for the present semester are: Laurence S. O'Toole, G. M.; Charles F. Dozier, G. M. C.; Fred. H. Dakin, Jr., G. P.; Clarence C. Dakin, G. T.; Boutwell Dunlap, G. S.; Charles J. Lyser and Robert W. Cooper, Guards.

It would be pertinent to say, within the limits of Kappa Sigma law, what the ideals of Beta-Xi Chapter are. Briefly, we desire the few of a chosen society, composed of men of character and culture, and united by the closest ties of brotherhood. Their object will be culture. By close contact culture will be fostered. Scholarship is necessary to the end. We hope that Beta-Xi will stand for academic excellence. No more, however, in this than in all that tends for a broad university life.

We have entertained a number of brothers since we were established. Nothing delights us more. Among them have been Bro. Evans, of Columbian; Bro. Beard, of Columbian; Bro. Nichols, of William and Mary; Bro. Maytham, of Cornell, and Bro. Fisher, of Vermont. We have also extended the "festive mit" to several of the Stanford Chapter. Nothing is more encouraging than to see them. And our District Grand Master, Bro. Fred. J. Perry—there is no warmer Kappa Sigma on the coast.

We thank the various Chapters for their cordial greetings in the October CADUCEUS, and renew our suggestions and invitations—that they visit us.

BOUTWELL DUNLAP.

ETA-PRIME.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C.

Since our last letter a new Fraternity has entered the field at Trinity. Kappa Alpha has organized a Chapter here and have nine men. We wish them much success.

A case of small-pox produced quite a sensation in the college community not long ago. All students were required to be vaccinated. On this account the annual debate with Lake Forest had to be put off from the usual time, Thanksgiving. Also, one of the speakers had a very bad arm and was unable to debate. It was postponed until De-

cember 6th. We hope to be able to bring the cup back with us, as we did last year.

Bro. Robinson has just returned from the District Conclave at Richmond. He gives a very glowing description of the "doings" there. The banquet, with Bro. Smith as toastmaster, was a very elaborate affair. The toasts were good and spicy and the menu was served in perfect style. Bro. Robinson speaks highly of the hospitality of the Beta-Beta brothers.

Eta-Prime takes great pleasure in introducing to the Fraternity at large the following new brothers: T. W. Smith, Jr., R. E. Jordan, J. W. Alspaugh, Jr., H. R. Mahoney, L. S. Daniells, and L. A. Tomlinson.

The following officers were elected: G. M., Bro. Robinson; G. M. C., Bro. Claywell; G. P., Bro. Forbes; G. T., Bro. Allen; G. S., Bro. Puryear; Guard, Bro. Mahoney.

WILSON G. PURYEAR.

PERSONALS.

ZETA.

Thomas L. Watson (Ph. D., Cornell) is now one of the Faculty at Davidson University, Granville, Ohio.

KAPPA.

Bro. Israel M. Putnam, late D. G. M., District IV, is now one of the leading lawyers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, having gone West to add laurels to the cause of Kappa Sigma, and identify himself with the growth and development of our new State.

Bro. Myles O'Connor, late director of athletics at Georgia School of Technology, is now assistant foot-ball coach at old Vanderbilt.

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Bro. Henry M. Fletcher, who holds the high position of Major of the Second Georgia Regiment, State troops, is now taking a law course at the University of Georgia. Bro. Fletcher is also Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge in Athens.

UPSILON.

Bro. M. S. Martin, 1903, is pursuing a course in medicine at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

Bro. E. Cabaniss, 1905, has accepted a position with the American Tobacco Co., Danville, Va.

Bro. L. Reid, 1903, is at his home in Chatham, Va., recuperating. In the spring, after taking an extended trip abroad, he will resume his studies at the University of Virginia.

Bro. D. L. McCoy, 1903, has accepted a position with the American National Bank, Richmond, Va.

Bro. S. E. Osborne, 1901, is filling the modern language chair at Fredericksburg College.

Bro. W. M. Kemper, 1901, is teaching at the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

Bro. J. I. Pritchett, 1902, is pursuing the academic course at Washington and Lee University.

ALPHA-BETA.

Bro. Hugh D. Lester, 1901, is with the East Coast Railway, St. Augustine, Fla.

Bro. Seaborn Wright is author of the Wright Dispensary Bill, which is now before the Georgia Legislature. Bro. Wright represents Floyd County among the law makers.

Bro. R. B. Stephens, 1901, is Principal of the high school at Pelham, Ga.

ALPHA-ETA.

Bro. Wm. F. Kirk, '98, resigned his fine position in the Department of Labor, and left, December 7th, for Beaumont, Texas, to engage in the practice of law in partnership with Bro. Melvin G. Adams, '98.

Bro. O. E. Loucks, 1900, drew a quarter section in the recent land lottery at Lawton, Oklahoma. "Tubly" has hung out his shingle, has a large clientage, and, we hear, is going to run for mayor next spring.

Bro. Graham B. Nichol, '98, after a couple of years' sojourn in Klondyke, has located in San Francisco.

Bro. Harry Beard, '99, is also located in 'Frisco with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Bro. Willard A. Rill, '98, is practicing law in Syracuse, N. Y.

Bro. John P. Gray, '99, 1900, and 1901, is practicing law in Boise, Idaho.

Bro. C. O. Guynes, '99 and 1900, has resigned his government position and left for Texas to engage in the practice of law.

Bros. Hallam and Hufty are engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D. C.

Bros. Fowler and Bright are practicing patent law in Washington, D. C.

Bro. T. S. D. Grasty is resident physician of the Children's Hospital.

Bros. Copeland and Key have hung out their shingle with the usual "M. D." attached, and are prepared to receive their victims.

ALPHA-KAPPA.

Bro. M. F. Dornberger was married to Kathryn Eva Brunner, of Buffalo, N. Y., on November 26th, 1901. At home after January 1st, 1902, at 41 Holland Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frederick C. Neilson was married to Miss Florence Christine Keney, of Hartford, Conn., on Wednesday, October 2d, 1901.

G. D. Holmes is with the Department of Public Works, of Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA-LAMBDA.

Howard R. Smalley, of Burlington, Vt., has been appointed by President Roosevelt as second lieutenant of the regular United States cavalry. He is assigned to the Second Cavalry, now at Matanzas, Cuba. Lieutenant Smalley recently took the examinations, and his average was among the highest passed by any Vermont applicant. Lieutenant Smal-

ley graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1901, and during his Senior year was major of the college battalion, which he conducted most successfully. He has been a member of Co. M, V. N. G., where he made a good record. Lieutenant Smalley's appointment is deserved, and his many friends wish him the success he merits in his new field.

ALPHA-NU.

Bro. S. M. Tucker, '96, is now the Fellow of the English Department, Columbia University. He took his M. A. from that institution in June last, and is now working for his Doctor's degree.

Bro. Nathaniel M. Salley, '96, and Miss Margaret Cooper, of Columbia, were married November 12th. Bro. Salley is a member of the Faculty of Carlisle Fitting School.

Bro. Fred. A. Cummings, '96, after spending a year at Columbia University, is Principal of Hillside Academy, Nesbitt, S. C. This is one of the most perfectly conducted schools in the State, according to the Superintendent of Education.

Bro. Benjamin Wofford Wait, '95, who took his M. A. at Vanderbilt and special work at Columbia University, is practicing law in Columbia, S. C.

ALPHA-TAU.

Bro. W. Darius Ferris is city solicitor for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, at Macon, Ga.

Bro. E. G. Cabaniss, after a special course at the Philadelphia Textile School, has entered the business world at Macon, Ga.

Bro. J. A. Hall is winning laurels in electrical engineering, having recently done some very delicate work for the Atlanta Railway & Power Co.

Bro. John F. Seawell is now in the insurance business, with headquarters at Atlanta.

Bros. D. M. Faison and H. K. Kendrick are attending Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

Bro. Fred. E. Solomon is now in the tobacco business at Columbia, S. C.

BETA-ALPHA.

Bro. H. T. Swain, '99, is teaching in the Philippine Islands.

Bro. W. W. Wyckoff, '99, who, last year, was an instructor at Peddie Institute, N. J., has gone into the hotel business in New York. Bro. L. B. Adams, 1900, has taken his place at Peddie Institute.

Bro. E. G. Psaiiki, 1902, after spending the summer at his home, Athens, Greece, and in Egypt, instead of returning to college, went into business with his brother at 91 and 93 Wall Street, New York City.

ETA-PRIME.

Bro. S. W. Sparger, '96, has a position with the American Tobacco Co. in Durham.

Bro. P. V. Anderson, '97, who for the past three years has been teaching in the Trinity Park High School, is at the University of Virginia studying medicine.

Bro. C. A. Woodard is also at the University of Virginia studying medicine.

Bro. R. B. Etheridge, '99, is at his home in Manteo, N. C.

GENERAL.

The following brothers are taking advanced work at Harvard University: A. R. Anderson, E. H. Gilbert, A. H. Fritz, J. W. Hewitt, W. I. King, C. B. Randolph, J. W. Tobey.

COLLEGE AND FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Convention of Delta Upsilon was held in Providence, Rhode Island, on October 24th, 25th, and 26th, last. The report of the Treasurer showed a continuance of the excellent financial standing which has characterized the administration of the Fraternity. The publication of the decennial catalogue is progressing rapidly, and will, according to the report of its editor, be completed shortly. The constitution was so amended as to provide for the election of an Honorary President, and Judge E. B. Sherman, of Chicago, Ill., was elected to the office.

The Tennessee Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed on October 7th, 1901, at Vanderbilt University. The Chapter starts with nine charter members, and under the auspices of a strong Alumni support in Nashville it has every prospect of a successful life.

Theta Delta Chi has built a Chapter-house at Harvard. The building is of brick in colonial style, and is said to possess very handsome interior fittings.

Anti-Fraternity agitation is being carried on in Mississippi. The non-Fraternity students at the State University charge the Greeks with socially ostracizing them and with other offences. The Board of Trustees has promised by resolution to consider next year the question of abolishing Fraternities, "hoping that the latter will meanwhile so conduct themselves as to make this step unnecessary."

A local Fraternity, K. C. L., of Illinois Wesleyan, is said to have petitioned Phi Delta Theta for a revival of a dead

Chapter in the school. The petitioners are backed by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Hon. James S. Ewing, ex-minister to Belgium, and other prominent resident Alumni of Bloomington, Ill. The Alumni of that city also expect to petition the Fraternity for a graduate Chapter.

President Hadley, of Yale, in his annual report, refers to the abolition of the Sophomore societies and to the extension of all the Junior societies to the Sophomore year, stating that "nearly all graduates regard this as a healthful change." He believes that Yale class societies will hereafter lose the dominant place they have held. He adds: "The college has outgrown their framework. It is too large. It has too many kinds of interests. It has become part of a university, coming into daily contact with many phases of life outside of itself. The fact that the Senior society membership is too small to reward all kinds of prominence will not result in making these other kinds of prominence less valuable, but will have the effect of preventing the Senior societies from being an exclusive goal of student ambition. They will fall into their true function, as clubs for mutual improvement, rather than as prizes for remorseless competition."

Cornell leads the American colleges in the value of property owned by Chapters of Greek-letter Fraternities. The *Philadelphia Times* says: "In the college world, with Chapters in all the representative seats of learning, there are at present thirty Fraternities, with a membership of 115,000, represented in 680 colleges, with some 670 active Chapters and 390 inactive ones. The wealth of the different Greek-letter societies is estimated at \$15,000,000. At Cornell, where the spirit of competition has been fostered by the great number of 'frats,' the buildings are worth more than \$1,000,000. Williams comes next in costly homes, followed by Yale, Amherst, Wesleyan, and Harvard."

The Annual Convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon was held in Washington, D. C., on December 11th, 12th, and 13th, under the auspices of the Alumni Association of Washington.

It is amusing to observe the air of superiority displayed by those Fraternities that call themselves the "Big Three." A Delta Kappa Epsilon writer recently says of the Fraternity situation at Yale: "The question of recognizing Zeta Psi as on the same level as Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, and Alpha Delta Phi is now unsettled, but the probability is that hereafter the four Fraternities will work with a uniform understanding, thus recognizing Zeta Psi as a Junior society."

Sigma Chi is about to publish a Residence Directory and History of the Fraternity. This work has been in preparation for some time past.

The following announcement has been recently received: The Arch Chapter of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity announces the installation of the Gamma-Gamma Chapter at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, Monday, October 7th, 1901.

At the recent convention of Beta Theta Pi, the charter of the Harvard Chapter was revoked. Originally established in 1843, this Chapter struggled along for a few years and then ceased to exist. It was revived in 1880, and though it has lived for twenty-one years, it does not appear to have ever possessed a strong fraternal spirit. Speaking of this in the October issue of the *Beta Theta Pi*, the editor states that the explanation lies in the fact that the great tendency in Harvard social life is toward local clubs.

The celebration of the semi-centennial of Sigma Chi will take place on June 28th, 1904. At the recent meeting of the

Grand Chapter, held at Buffalo, N. Y., a committee was appointed to formulate plans to be suggested to the Grand Chapter of next year. This Fraternity was founded at Miami University, to which institution it is certain a memorial of some kind will be presented on that occasion.

Dead Chapters are certainly not a credit to any Fraternity, but it is infinitely better to have a whole host of really dead ones than to have two or three living-dead ones to be forever worrying the Fraternity into nightmares with their ghastly presence. The deadest, and at the same time the deadliest, of Chapters are those that have members and live not; that require constant prodding, lest they lapse into total apathy; that never move, unless started, nor stop, unless checked; and of which it can be most justly said, "a living trouble is worse than a dead one." These are the Chapters from which the Fraternity should not scruple to withdraw charters, after all available methods of resuscitation have been tried. If it be a case of suspended animation, there is still hope for the Chapter; but, if the condition be found chronic, the charge of "general deadness" ought to justify the withdrawal of the charter.—*The Trident of Delta Delta Delta.*

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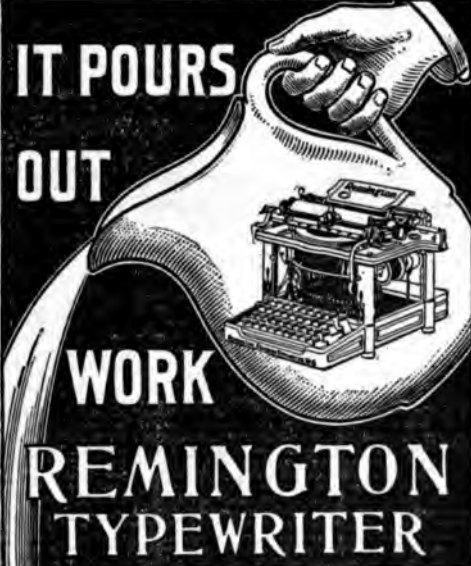
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